

ERWIN ANSWERS CONSPIRACY CHARGE

ERWIN ON THE STAND.

Postal Inspector Tells a Straight Story and Denies Conspiracy Charge.

SAN FRANCISCO, September 25.—The examination of James W. Erwin, formerly superintendent of the free mail delivery system on the charge of conspiracy to defraud the United States Government took place this morning before United States Court Commissioner E. H. Heacock.

The room was filled with people. The United States Government was represented by District Attorney Woodward. The defendant was represented by his attorney, Samuel Knight.

After Mr. Erwin testified the case went over till tomorrow at 10 a. m.

THE INDICTMENT.
District Attorney Woodward introduced a copy of the indictment found by the United States Grand Jury in Washington, as also the bench warrant for the bringing of the accused to Washington.

Attorney Knight objected to the indictment on the ground that it failed to show what offense had been committed although it was alleged that the section violated was 8454. He also objected to the bench warrant because it had been based on the indictment which was defective.

District Attorney Woodward said that he thought the indictment was sufficient and on it and the bench warrant, the Government rested its case.

GOVERNMENT WITNESSES.
Mr. Knight asked if the Government had any more witnesses.

Woodward replied that the Government had no other witnesses at that time.

Mr. Knight said the accused had been charged with an offense and that the procedure under that charge should be under section 1014 known as the State Procedure—under the laws of this State relating to evidence.

COMMISSIONER ON TECHNICAL OBJECTION.

Commissioner Heacock said that he wanted to say that any technical objection, as had been his custom, would not be considered by him in a criminal case. Anything, however, affecting the rights of the defendant would of course be given every attention. Technical matters would be left to a higher court.

ENTITLED TO REBUTTAL.

Mr. Knight said the defendant was entitled to hear the evidence of the Government before being obliged to go into his case.

Commissioner Heacock then said that, as he understood it the Government had rested the case.

GOVERNMENT RESTS.

Mr. Woodward said he considered that the documents he had filed were ample to have the defendant committed for trial to Washington.

Commissioner Heacock overruled Knight's objection and admitted as evidence the indictment and bench warrant.

Commissioner Heacock said he understood that another court had ruled against the demurrer in a similar case in the East.

Mr. Knight said that the court in question would not act in the Heavers case until today.

ACTED INDEPENDENTLY.

Commissioner Heacock said he had ruled independently of the Eastern court.

Mr. Knight then said that he had evidence which he thought he was entitled to introduce as rebuttal.

Commissioner Heacock said that the evidence might be so introduced.

ERWIN'S STORY.

J. W. Erwin was then placed on the stand and testified as follows:

"I am the person named in the indictment. I am 47 years old.

"I was appointed Postoffice Inspector June 27, 1887. I continued until July 1, 1900. I was stationed for six months in Boston, Mass. After that, January 1, 1885, I was transferred to San Francisco and served till July 1, 1900. Then I assumed the position of assistant superintendent of the free delivery system. I continued until removed by order of Postmaster-General September 19, 1903. I made a trip to Washington three times in 1899, early in the year, en route to Cuba and back again from Cuba and also in November and December, 1899. I made the trip in November with Daniel Richardson, an attaché of the San Francisco Postoffice, generally known as superintendent of San Francisco Postoffice. I left San Francisco November 3, 1899, with Richardson for Washington. I applied for leave of absence."

Woodward objected as immaterial.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE.

The document was admitted, it being shown that the original had been

sent to Washington.

Continuing, Erwin said: "The leave was granted and I left on November 3, 1899. I went with Richardson on business of Montague, Indicator Letter Box Company. At that time I held fifty shares of stock of 20,000 shares in the company. Mr. Richardson was interested in it also. I went to bring to the attention of the Postal Department a device invented by Richardson and perfected by myself and others, indicating on boxes the time of the next collection and the time of the arrival of the mail at the Perry Postoffice. I made suggestions toward its perfection. One of these suggestions was incorporated in the device, namely the use of a key which could be used by an inspector who might have occasion to open a box, enabling the turning back of the indicator. I have been informed that the device was patented.

"We arrived in Washington November 14, 1899. Stopped en route at Chicago, Detroit and Toledo, Ohio. Richardson was with me in Washington. I received the shares of stock from Richardson. The Montague Police Device Company had not been formed at that time. The company was incorporated in December, 1899. I now hold 500 shares in Postal Device Company out of 40,000. I received them from Mr. Richardson. I paid nothing for the certificates but I paid \$1.50 for the revenue stamp. I did not take part in the organization of the Postal Device or the Montague companies. I was told and supposed I had received the stock for aiding to perfect the device. I talked with Richardson on the perfecting of the device with a view to have the device accepted by the department. I was not paid for my trip to Washington.

INTRODUCES RICHARDSON.
I introduced Richardson to Postoffice officials and employees and submitted to them the device and requested them to examine it. I made the acquaintance of a number of people connected with the postal service. I introduced Richardson to perhaps forty persons. I might have occupied one, two or three days. I explained the merits of the device.

"There was at the time a convention of Postmasters of first-class offices. We attended the first session. We invited them to examine the device, and to my knowledge, several of them did."

DEVICE IDENTIFIED.
Witness identified the device on a small box in the court.

"I never handled any stock in either of the two companies other than that given to me.

"I never placed any stock among postal employees.

"I never ordered Mr. Richardson or anybody else to place stock upon postal employees.

"I did not know that stock was to be placed among officers.

ERWIN'S DENIALS.

"I never consented to such a placing.

"I was not a stockholder in either of those companies and never attended a meeting of them, although I was in the room for a short time at a meeting of the old Montague Company.

"I made no contracts with any officer of the Government looking to the acceptance of that device.

"At that time it was not known what would be the cost of the device.

"I do not know that Richardson put any price on the device.

"I was with Richardson more or less during my stay in Washington. Official matters were brought to my attention which took up part of my time. I was not with Richardson all the time.

"In every case, I had knowledge of the device was commended, and among others by my chief.

BOX SET UP.

"It was set up in the Free Delivery Department where it was explained to all who wanted to examine it. August W. Machen was at the head of the Department at the time. I did not return from Washington with Richardson.

"In no way, as a Postal Inspector was I required to pass upon such devices for acceptance by the Government.

OTHER TRIPS.

"My next trip to Washington was in 1900, to become Assistant Superintendent of the Free Delivery System. I left San Francisco May 31, 1900, and arrived in Washington at 1 p. m. June 5, 1900. Headquarters were to be in Washington, although duties were to be confined to the Pacific Slope. I was accompanied by my wife and two little daughters. August W. Machen was my immediate chief. I had known Mr. Machen since 1881. I had met Richardson frequently in San Francisco and discussed the device with him."

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SHERIFF FIRED ON THE MOB.

Men Broke Into the Jail and Shot a Negro to Death.

Three of the Lynchers Are Captured and Held By the Officers.

LYNCHBURG, Tenn., Sept. 25.—Sheriff George E. Davidson, in attempting to save the life of a negro early today fired into a mob which was storming the jail, wounding a man whose name is unknown.

The sheriff summoned assistance, but he and his aides were overpowered, the jail was entered and the much-wanted negro, Hatten Small, shot to death in the corridor.

The mob was composed of about twenty-five persons.

Sheriff Davidson was alone at the time. He refused to give up the keys and opened fire from a window. The sheriff then called for the police.

Two officers and several citizens rushed to the jail, but despite their presence the mob battered down the wooden door at the foot of the stairs leading to the corridor.

The sheriff and posse made a determined resistance, but were unable to prevent the mob from breaking in the front door at the head of the stairs and entering the cell occupied by the negro and placing a rope around his neck.

As soon as the men emerged from the cell it became apparent that the negro could not be taken from the jail and hanged, for fear of being fired on, and he was shot to death.

The mob then made an effort to escape, but the sheriff and his guard captured three of them. One of them, it is said, made a confession, implicating thirteen men.

Small was under arrest on the charge of assaulting Mrs. Eliza Eggleston, and at the preliminary hearing the warrant was amended so as to charge a case of simple assault. The negro had waited examination and was awaiting the action of the Grand Jury.

WILL BE HANGED ' DECEMBER 18.

CYTHIANA, Ky., Sept. 25.—Curtis Jett was brought into court today. Judge Osborne decided that he be hanged "between sunrise and sunset December 18th for killing James Cockrill at Jackson, Ky., July 21, 1902."

When Judge Osborne said he would send the prisoner to another jail, Jett pleaded earnestly not to be returned to Lexington, Ky. Judge Blanton said that papers giving his grounds for a new trial preparatory to carrying the case to the Court of Appeals at Frankfort.

TRUST COMPANY TAKES PROPERTY.

TORONTO, Ont., Sept. 25.—The Central Trust Company, trustees for Speyer & Co., have dispatched Lawyer Bicknell of Toronto to the Soo to take possession of the works of the Consolidated Lake Superior Company. Steps will be taken to take the title and sell the property. A representative of the Central Trust Company said that all the syndicate wanted was its money and the taking of possession of the industrial works would not interfere with the reorganization plans.

WEATHER FORECAST.

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Sept. 25.—San Francisco and vicinity, this afternoon and tonight fair; Saturday fair with fog in the morning and at night; fresh southwest winds.

M. H. DE YOUNG'S HOME IS NEARLY BURNED.

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Sept. 25.—The handsome home of M. H. De Young, proprietor of the San Francisco Chronicle, narrowly escaped destruction today by fire, which was started by crossed electric wires on the roof of the theater annex to the main building.

An engine company stationed only a block away was quickly summoned and prevented the spread of the flames, although not before considerable damage was done.

JUDGE N. HAMILTON PASSES AWAY.

Well Known Jurist Dies at His Home in San Francisco.

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 25.—Noble Hamilton, formerly Judge of the Superior Court of Alameda county and long one of the most estimable and highly respected citizens of Oakland, died today at his residence, 1513 Washington street, at the ripe age of 81 years.

Judge Hamilton was born in Indiana in 1822, where he was educated and studied law, being admitted to the bar in 1845. Shortly after he volunteered to go to the front in the Mexican War, through which he served till the end.

After his return he was elected Collector and Treasurer of Dearborn county, Indiana, and in 1853 was a delegate to the National Democratic convention, which nominated Franklin Pierce.

In 1853, he came to California, settling in Alvarado, then the county seat of Alameda county, and forming a law partnership with Joseph Combs.

Later he became associated with J. B. Townsend. In December, 1854, he was married to Miss Lyd A. Marston of Maine; and continued to practice law in Alvarado till 1859, when he removed to San Leandro, that town having been made the county seat.

For a time he filled the office of County Judge, having been appointed by Governor Stanford. Later he was elected on the Union ticket, but resigned to engage in mining. This venture proving disastrous, he resumed the practice of law in Oakland in 1871.

In 1881 Judge Hamilton was appointed Superior Judge on the unanimous recommendation of the bench and bar, and in the following year was elected on the Republican ticket by 2400 majority, although Governor Stoneman, Democrat, carried the county by 400.

At the expiration of his term he resumed the practice of his profession in San Francisco, in which he has ever since been engaged. His last appearance in Oakland was when he attended the funeral of William D. English, who was a close friend of many years' standing.

William B. Hamilton, Acting Collector of the Port of San Francisco, is a son of Judge Hamilton.

Edward H. Hamilton, the well known writer, is a son-in-law. Judge Hamilton was a prominent member of the Masonic order.

Having resided in Alameda county almost since its organization he was known to almost everybody in it, and was universally respected.

Although an active Republican, he numbered Democrats among his warmest friends, and among all classes his reputation was that of an upright, courteous, kind-hearted gentleman, who spoke no evil of any man and never failed to lend a helping hand to the distressed.

He was a lawyer of the old school, dignified, courteous almost to gentleness, and learned in all the departments of practice.

His learning was sound and his judgment ripe, and he was an ornament to a profession that he regarded as one calling for the highest probity and the utmost fidelity.

His death will be mourned by thousands, who bear his memory in affection for his many virtues and kindly deeds.

HAZING MUST STOP AT ACADEMY.

WASHINGTON, September 25.—Hazing at Annapolis was one of the subjects discussed at the Navy Department, between Secretary Moody and Captain Willard H. Brownson, superintendent of the naval academy.

Secretary Moody recently said to Captain Brownson:

"If hazing exists at Annapolis, stop it, and the Navy Department will back you."

CABINET OFFICERS.

LONDON, Sept. 25.—The Associated Press is able to state definitely that Lord Milner, the British High Commissioner in South Africa, who is now at Cape Town, has been offered and declined the Colonial Secretaryship. Further pressure is being brought to bear on him, urging him to reconsider his determination, but if the forecast of his friends is correct, he will not accept. Mr. Broderick has accepted the Secretaryship for India and in the event of Lord Milner not yielding to the pressure, the Duke of Marlborough, who is now Under Secretary for the Colonies, will be offered the Secretaryship of India, precedent ordaining that both the secretary and under secretary shall not sit in the same house. No definite announcement of the composition of the Cabinet is expected before Monday at the earliest.

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BIG STRIKE IS THREATENED.

Demands of Teamsters' Union Likely to Cause a General Blockade of Business.

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 25.—A general tie-up of business is threatened in San Francisco after the 4th of October. The Teamsters' Union has served notice on the employers that a series of demands must be complied with on that date or the men will all be called out.

Among these demands are \$4 a day wages, eight hours work and no work on Sundays. A number of minor demands are also made, but these constitute the main points of the notice.

The employers say the demands are utterly inadmissible. The expressmen, draymen, sand haulers and others engaged in local transfer business have formed a general association for mutual protection. Unless present plans are changed, the men will all be paid off and the teams laid up indefinitely. It is intended to send the horses out to pasture and matters allowed to take their course. This would necessarily cause a complete tie-up of all classes of business.

The men engaged in the drayage, expressage and transfer business say the Merchants' Association did not stand with them in the former struggle with the union, and they do not propose to stand the brunt of a contest that promises to be still bitterer, and which will have to be waged under conditions still more adverse than those that prevailed during the last strike. They do not look for adequate police protection with Mayor Schmitt at the head of the municipal government. So they propose to let the merchants get along as best they can.

Furthermore they say they will be unable to carry on their business at a profit if the demands of the Teamsters' Union are acceded to, and prefer to go out of business, temporarily at least, to accepting either of the alternatives of conducting their business at a loss or engaging in a struggle that will be even more ruinous.

However, another conference will be held, and an endeavor made to make

terms, or in default of agreement, to adopt some less drastic plan of meeting the issue. But if the situation is not changed by October 2nd, the entire haulage business of San Francisco will be brought to a sudden and complete standstill.

Building operations will necessarily be largely suspended with the cessation of freight handling, and thousands of men in all lines of business will be thrown out of employment.

Merchants and contractors are much concerned over the outlook, and they are endeavoring to bring about an arrangement that will avert a disastrous business tie-up. So far, however, no solution of the difficulty has been presented, and the situation is assuming a most threatening phase.

"It is squarely up to us," said one of the leading draymen yesterday, "and we have got to protect ourselves as best we can. We can't afford to conduct our business at a loss and we can't fight the union without police protection. We are not going to try, either, in any event without the solid backing of the Merchants' Association. The merchants are really the persons attacked, but they want to lie back and let the draymen and express companies fight the battle out at their own risk and expense. The cost of feed, labor and every other expense has greatly enhanced, but we get no more for hauling. Horses and wagons cost more, and we have to do business with a larger invested capital than formerly. Rather than do business at a loss or fight at a still heavier loss, we propose to pull off our teams and let the merchants and the union handle the business as best they may."

POSTMASTER PAYNE BACK.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 25.—Postmaster-General Payne has returned from Hot Springs, Virginia, and was at his desk today. He spent considerable time in conference with Fourth Assistant Postmaster General Eristow.

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APPEAL IN THE RAILROAD.

NORTHERN SECURITIES' CASE WILL GO TO A HIGHER COURT.

ST. PAUL, Minn., Sept. 25.—An order allowing an appeal in the case of the State of Minnesota against the Northern Securities Company was filed with Judge Lochren of the United States Circuit Court for this district today. The assignment of an error filed with the petition in substance sets forth that the court erred in every finding in the decrees which dismissed the complaint's bill of complaint. It is claimed that the court erred in holding that the agreement which resulted in the formation of the Northern Securities Company was merely an investing stockholder in the stocks of the Great Northern and Northern Pacific railways, is lawful and that the Northern Securities Company was formed for the express purpose of gaining control of the majority of the stock of those two roads and their management. It is further claimed that the court erred in failing to decide that the Securities

Company was organized with the intent of evading the laws of the State of Minnesota, which prohibit such mergers as the Northern Securities Company, and that the court erred in ordering that the State was not entitled to any relief in the action brought to dissolve merger. The assignment of error closed with a brief petition asking for a reversal of judgment in the case.

REPUBLICANS HAVE COMPLETED TICKET.

SAN FRANCISCO, September 25.—Last night the Republican convention completed its ticket by making the following nominations: Public Administrator, William E. Lutz; Recorder, Louis Jacobs; Assessor, Charles Laumister; City Attorney, Edward S. Salomon; Coroner, Dr. T. H. Morris; Police Judges, Henry L. Joachimsen; Edward S. Sweeney; County Clerk, John J. Greff; Supervisors, Charles Johnston, Horace Wilson, Fred N. Bent, L. A. Ren, Fred Eggers, George Alper, W. W. Sanderson, J. I. Stephen, Thomas C. Duff, M. L. Asher, T. E. Linsdell, Robert Vance, Maxwell McNutt, E. H. Aikellinger, George R. Wells, William Barton, George Dietterle, Joseph S. Nieland. The following were elected County Committeemen by the district delegations: Twenty-eighth District—W. Larsen, Walter McQuay, Peter Keller, E. W. Haughey. Twenty-ninth District—Leon Samuels, J. F. Collins, D. J. Crane, R. Cox. Thirtieth District—J. Roach, T. Sullivan, P. A. Pendergast, J. F. Lawler. Thirty-first District—J. A. Hoey, J. Lucey, D. Nichols, William Symon. Thirty-second District—George W.

Pennington, James Johnson, L. C. Cull, James M. Kelly. Thirty-third District—James J. Ryan, L. A. Taylor, J. P. Fenn, J. J. Callahan. Thirty-fourth District—John J. Hore, A. Duffe, Fred Severance, P. J. Grey. Thirty-fifth District—John D. Daly, W. A. Brown, Clifford McClellan, John S. Partridge. Thirty-sixth District—M. V. Taylor, Hugh W. Fraser, J. H. W. Muller, Eugene Pfaffer. Thirty-seventh District—W. J. Young, John E. Green, J. R. McGuck, F. Boeckman, Jr. Thirty-eighth District—C. C. Morris, Frank Grimes, Jesse Mayer, J. F. Nourse. Thirty-ninth District—E. A. Beder, J. A. Rutherford, T. E. Atkinson, J. B. Whitney. Fortieth District—Henry Ach, Charles Barling, J. Henderson, S. Felsenbaum. Forty-first District—H. O. Beatty, H. J. Perazal, M. Josephson, R. N. Frick. Forty-second District—Don R. Dunbar, E. G. Knapp, R. A. Grif, James A. Dwyer. Forty-third District—T. D. Riordan, W. H. Gallagher, Thomas K. McCarthy, Phil J. Haskins. Forty-fourth District—M. W. Brady, E. S. Strauss, Richard Ryan, Thomas H. Linsdell. Forty-fifth District—A. Ruef, Louis Strohl, E. M. Buckley, Jules E. Berges. To complete the committee of ninety, Chairman Partridge has the right to appoint eighteen Committeemen at large. This he will do at his leisure.

BROUGHT SUIT ON AN OLD NOTE.

An unusual case is that in the suit brought by Robert Collins of San Francisco against L. A. McCourtney of this city, which was heard before Judge Quinn yesterday and continued for decision. Collins claims that twenty-five years ago McCourtney owed him \$75 for labor performed while Collins was working for McCourtney on Sherman Island, in the Sacramento river, and that the latter gave him note for the amount payable in twenty-five years; that the time having expired and McCourtney having denied the note, he brought suit. The defendant says that he has no recollection of ever having made any such note, and denies the signature of his name thereto as being in his handwriting. The interest on the note was at the rate of 1 1/2 per cent per month. The principal and interest now amounts to over \$1400. It is stated that the twenty-five year clause was made so that the note would outlive McCourtney's mother, who has since died, leaving her son an estate.

STRIKERS RESUME WORK. NEWARK, N. J., Sept. 25.—The employees of the North Jersey Street Railway, who went out on strike last night, returned to work today. The company signed no agreement, but promised to consider changing the present objectionable "split run" system. All the lines of the public service corporation were in full working order today and the traffic was being handled as usual.

WILL WORK FOR THE FAIR.



MRS. P. J. RYAN.
Mrs. P. J. Ryan, president of one of the bazaar tables in the St. Francis de Sales Fair, to be held September 30.

GRAND JURY HAS PRESENTED ITS REPORT.

Does Not Like the Law That Governs Constables.

Asks the Supervisors not to Appoint a Game Warden.

The Grand Jury met this morning for their final session and after submitting a short report were discharged by Judge Ellsworth. Having met so soon after last year's Grand Jury, which had completed its comprehensive investigation of county affairs, there was little left for the present one to investigate. Another Grand Jury will be impaneled near the close of the year. The report they submitted is as follows: "To the Honorable, the Superior Court of the County of Alameda, Department No. 5. This Grand Jury was called by this Honorable Court on the 18th day of August, A. D. 1903, and went into session immediately. The Grand Jury was organized and elected a secretary, Mr. J. C. A. Beckwith. The Grand Jury did meet on several occasions since its appointment and disposed of such matters as were called to their attention. "The Grand Jury which preceded the present body reported the county

books, and for that purpose employed an expert accountant. The report of the expert extended to the 25th day of May, A. D. 1903. Under the circumstances, the present Grand Jury felt that there was no occasion at this time to employ an expert to examine the county books.

The Grand Jury visited the County Jail and found its condition in every respect satisfactory. "It has been called to the attention of the Grand Jury that the law governing constables in no way specifies what time the constables shall devote to their work. The duties of constables as at present defined, were enacted under what is commonly known as the fee system, under which the constable depended upon his earnings for the amount of his compensation. Recent legislation has provided in many cases the specific salaries for constables, without specifying how much of their time they shall devote to their duties.

The time which constables shall devote to their duties should be defined, and they should file a verified report of the performance of such duties and of the time given to the performance of such duties, on the first Monday of each month, with the Sheriff of the county.

"Under the present system, constables are elected from each of the townships of the county, with no responsibility to any higher power than themselves. These officers, if placed under the direction of some head, might be a valuable assistance in the police affairs of the county. If the constables were required in criminal matters to act under the direction of the Sheriff, to assist in the enforcement of the law, and to receive compensation, either directly or indirectly, from the county, the process in their respective townships, this office might be made of much greater usefulness to the people of the county.

"We would recommend that such legislation be enacted as will fix the time which constables shall give to the duties of their office, and require them, either by themselves or deputies, to give such time to the discharge of their duties and also requiring them to make a verified report to the Sheriff of the county, on the first Monday of each month, specifying the duties performed and the time given to the performance of their duties; and further, that the constables, in criminal matters, be placed under the direction of the Sheriff of the county, to assist in the enforcement of the penal statutes and the service of process whenever connected with criminal cases, in their respective townships.

The Grand Jury would further recommend that where any officer is receiving compensation from the county for the performance of his duties, that he shall not be permitted to receive compensation, either directly or indirectly, from any other officer, to assist in the performance of the duties of such other officer.

"The Grand Jury would further recommend to the Honorable Board of Supervisors of Alameda county, that inasmuch as all the duties of Game Warden of the county are duties incumbent upon all constables, sheriffs and peace officers, that the Board of Supervisors of this county avail itself of the discretionary power conferred upon it by law, and under such discretion, hereafter cease to appoint a Game Warden.

Nothing further coming before the Grand Jury, and they having concluded all matters which were presented to them, herewith beg leave to submit to this Honorable Court their first and final report. Very respectfully submitted.

J. B. VOSBURGH, Foreman.
JOHN A. BECKWITH, Secretary.

PYTHIANS WILL DANCE. Liberty Court, No. 11, U. R. K. of P., will give a social dance at Foresters' Hall, Thirteenth and Clay streets, on Monday evening, September 28th, for the benefit of the Louisville 1904 fund. This court expects to represent Alameda county in Louisville, Ky., in August of next year at the convocation of the Supreme Lodge of Knights of Pythias. There will be union music and a good time is assured.

MANY KILLED IN RIOT. WASHINGTON, Sept. 25.—The following Bulletin has been posted at the State Department: "The Department of State has received advices from the American charge at St. Petersburg to the effect that in the Gornel riot eight Jews and five Christians lost their lives. Mr. Riabak says that no foreigners suffered."

Joyce's Daily Lesson

SEE WHAT YOU SAVE BY WALKING THAT EXTRA BLOCK

OUR DEPARTMENT MANAGERS HAVE PREPARED AN UNUSUAL- LY GOOD LIST FOR SATURDAY'S SELLING. IF WE WERE NOT ABOUT ONE BLOCK FROM THE BUSINESS CENTER WE SHOULD HAVE TO CHARGE YOU MORE, AND FOR WHAT? SIMPLY TO GIVE IT TO SOME OPULENT LANDLORD.

THAT'S JOYCE'S LESSON—IT WILL PAY THE PUBLIC TO LEARN IT

Special Sale of Ribbons--18c yd.

All values up to 30c. Fine Silk, moire and basket weave patterns, widths from 3 1/2 to 5 inches; all new shades. 18c yd.

Belt Novelties--25c

Only unpacked yesterday—a splendid lot of black belts—elastic, stitched, tucked, corded, with front and back buckles; such belts usually sell for 50c; special price 25c.

New Oxfords

These are the most fashionable of winter waists. They are extra heavy and come in several patterns; full width; all new winter shades; special prices. 25c and 30c yard.

Novelly Waist Sets

Fine oxidized patterns; 3 pieces; special at 10c.

Good Hair Brushes

We are now offering good hair brushes at little more than half their regular value; see the quality marked at 25c. Others up to \$1.50.

Side Combs

New shapes, fine quality of tortoise- shell, 25c pr. Good dressing combs, rubber, bone; strong back, 15c, 20c, and up.

Warm Night Gowns 75c

These are needed now and if you buy a couple now you may save disappointment later, for they will not tarry here.

Good striped tennis flannel Night Gowns; solid color, collar, cuffs and front facings trimmed with white braid; worth \$1.00. 75c ea.

Veiling Special--48c

A new shipment of these great Veil values has arrived in time for Saturday's selling. All colors, plain and with dots; worth 75c and \$1.00; special at 48c.

Bead Chains

These popular chains are very neat and our special lines cause you to wonder how so much can be given for so little. Long necklaces, fancy designs. 25c.

Lace Collars

In no other store can such high grade lace collars be sold for the money we ask. The lot includes new designs in white and Arabian; some plain collars, others with cape. Prices 40c, 50c, 65c to \$3.50.

A handsome lace cape with stole ends worth \$6.50. Special \$4.00.

James A. Joyce

Union Dry Goods Store

955, 957, 959 WASHINGTON ST.

TROUBLE OVER THE LONDON MAIL.

RAILROAD COMPANY REFUSES TO CARRY A LARGE AMOUNT OF BAGS.

LONDON, Sept. 25.—General indignation has been aroused here by a dispute between the postoffice authorities and the management of the London and Northwestern Railroad over the payment for the transportation of mails by which the American mails have been seriously delayed at Liverpool, when, under exceptional circumstances, they have not been handled at Queenstown. It appears that the railroad dispute its liability to carry to London a larger portion of the Atlantic mail than can be stowed away in an ordinary mail train without extra payment. The recent arrival of the "Candia" mail brought matters to a head, the railroad officials refusing to forward the surplus mail bags until the postoffice agents paid the cost. Confronted unexpectedly with this ultimatum, the postoffice complained under protest. On the arrival of the "Candia" September 19th, the railroad took a similar stand, but on this occasion the postal authorities stubbornly declined to comply with the conditions. Consequently hundreds of mail bags brought by the "Candia" were left at the pier and were forwarded to London in small numbers, as the accommodation of the postal cars of the ordinary trains permitted, the last portion of the "Candia" mail not leaving Liverpool until Monday.

INDIFFERENT AT DEATH OF TREATY.

NEW YORK, Sept. 25.—Indifference was manifest in Congress, says a Herald dispatch from Havana under date of September 24, toward the death of the Hay-Herran canal treaty. Although the period for the ratification of the treaty was to expire at midnight of the 22d, the speeches delivered on the subject were mild and referred more to the possibility of a new treaty than to the fate of the present one. The House of Representatives is expected to prepare a new treaty tomorrow, but it is not known when its report will be presented. A cablegram was sent by Governor Obaldia on the 23d inst. to President Marquand, assuring him of his patriotic and loyal, and stating that matters were quiet on the isthmus. Governor Obaldia also informed the President that there were no indications of a revolution on the isthmus. The cablegram was published on placards and posted in all the streets and on the surfaces of buildings. It had a quieting effect on the people who feared that there would be a revolt on the isthmus if the canal treaty was finally rejected by Congress. Both houses of Congress are now making selections for electoral judges for the next Presidential and Congressional elections. General Suria, who had been appointed chief of the mission of Panama, has declined to accept the position. General Juan V. and a quieting effect on the people who feared that there would be a revolt on the isthmus if the canal treaty was finally rejected by Congress. Both houses of Congress are now making selections for electoral judges for the next Presidential and Congressional elections. General Suria, who had been appointed chief of the mission of Panama, has declined to accept the position.

CHAPERONS TO BE AT THE MACDONOUGH

The first pretentious comedy opera offering of the season will be "The Chaperons," which will be seen in this city at the Macdonough Theatre next Sunday, Monday and Tuesday evenings. For two seasons past this rollicking entertainment has been courting the chief cities of the country with unvarying success, and its two with

HOW OSGOOD CUTS PRICES

We bought 500 boxes of Superb 5-cent Cigars. All staple brands, all good, mild smokes. We've made this price—

Box of 50 for 1.25

—that's 2 1/2 cents each. As you pass the store drop in and take a box to your office or home. This offer expires October 7th.

We're not talking much but the same radical principle in rate-cutting prevails in every department.

Osgood's THE DRUG CUTTER

The Store that always gives you exactly what you ask for.

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OAKLAND

JOHN A. BECKWITH.

INSURANCE AGENT, 1118 BROADWAY. Manchester Insurance Company of Manchester, Calcutta Insurance Company of Edinburgh, Scotland, American Insurance Company of Newark, N. J., and Acta Insurance Company.

SCROFULA A DISEASE WE INHERIT.

Scrofula manifests itself in many ways. Swelling of the glands of the neck and throat, Catarrh, weak eyes, white swelling, offensive sores and abscesses, skin eruptions, loss of strength and weakness in muscles and joints. It is a miserable disease and traceable in almost every instance to some family blood taint.

Scrofula is bred in the bone, is transmitted from parent to child, the seeds are planted in infancy and unless the blood is purged and purified and every atom of the taint removed Scrofula is sure to develop at some period in your life.

No remedy equals S. S. S. as a cure for Scrofula. It cleanses and builds up the blood, makes it rich and pure, and under the tonic effects of this great Blood Remedy, the general health improves, the digestive organs are strengthened, and there is a gradual but sure return to health. The deposit of tubercular matter in the joints and glands is carried off as soon as the blood is restored to a normal condition, and the sores, eruptions, and other symptoms of Scrofula disappear.

S. S. S. is guaranteed purely vegetable and harmless; an ideal blood purifier and tonic that removes all blood taint and builds up weak constitutions. Our physicians will advise without charge, all who write us about their case. Book mailed free.

THE SWIFT SPECIFIC CO., ATLANTA, GA.



Scrofula appeared on the head of my little grandchild when only 18 months old, and spread rapidly over her body. The disease next attacked the eyes and we feared she would lose her sight. Several physicians were consulted, but could do nothing to relieve the little innocent. It was then that we decided to try S. S. S. That medicine at once made a speedy and complete cure. She is now a young lady, and has never had a sign of the disease to return.

MRS. RUTH BERELEY, Salina, Kan.

150 South 5th Street.

THE LATEST NEWS.

BRITISH
NOTE TO
PORTE.

Neither Bulgaria or Turkey Will Get Army Aid.

LONDON, Sept. 25.—It was stated at the foreign office today that Sir Nicholas O'Connor, the British ambassador at Constantinople had been instructed to inform the porte that neither Turkey nor Bulgaria must expect support from the British government in resisting openly or secretly the execution of the reforms proposed for Macedonia as already promulgated; that the reforms, in the opinion of the British government, were the minimum of what was required; that the steps taken to give effect to them, even making allowance for the difficulties of the situation were lamentably inadequate and that far more prompt and more effective measures for this purpose were required than had hitherto been adopted by the Turkish authorities.

WILD RUMORS ARE
AFLOAT.

BULGARIA SAID TO HAVE SENT ULTIMATUM TO TURKEY.

SOFIA, Sept. 25.—Sensational rumors are current here that Bulgaria has sent an ultimatum to Turkey, announcing that unless satisfactory assurances are received before noon today that the Ottoman troops will be withdrawn immediately from the frontier, Bulgaria will forthwith mobilize her whole army. The report, however, is categorically denied by the foreign office here, which declares that no such ultimatum has been sent. The officials add that the situation is unchanged.

WANT WARSHIPS WITHDRAWN. CONSTANTINOPLE, Sept. 25.—The porte has expressed a wish for the withdrawal of the American warships from Beirut, so that the settlement of the questions pending between the United States and Turkey can be proceeded with.

NO FURTHER NEWS. WASHINGTON, Sept. 25.—The State Department has no fresh news from Minister Lehmann today. The American minister has had several conferences with the Turkish foreign minister concerning the settlement of the Nagelassen affair and the American claims against the Sultan's government. While definite conclusions have not been reported, no hitch has occurred in the negotiations. On the ground that all is quiet at Beirut, it is not unlikely that the porte is pressing for the withdrawal of the American ships, but no direct request of this nature has been preferred to the authorities here.

TALKS WITH THE
PRISON DIRECTORS.

SACRAMENTO Cal., Sept. 25.—This afternoon Governor Farlee took up with the members of the State Board of Prison Directors the matter of their reports concerning the outbreak of convicts at Folsom in July last. The original report and a supplemental report which was received by the Governor yesterday have been carefully gone over by the Governor, but before taking any action he desired to have a confidential talk with the directors, with the result that the conference was held this afternoon. The meeting was executive.

The proper family standard for tea, baking-powder, spices, coffee, flavoring-extracts, soda is Schilling's Best; five kinds of tea; of coffee, four.

At your grocer's; moneyback.

EQUALS
WORLD'S
RECORD.

Major Delmar Makes a Mile in Two Minutes Flat.

NEW YORK, Sept. 25.—AT THE EMPIRE CITY TRACK AT YONKERS TODAY MAJOR DELMAR, SENT AGAINST HIS OWN RECORD OF 2:00 1/4, WENT TO THE QUARTER IN 30 3/4, TO THE HALF IN :59, TO THE THREE-QUARTERS IN 1:29, AND TO THE WIRE IN 2:00, THUS EQUALING THE WORLD'S RECORD HELD BY LOU DILLON.

SUFFERS DEATH
PENALTY.

JAMES KEFFER IS FIRST TO BE HANGED IN WYOMING IN TEN YEARS.

LANDER, Wyo., Sept. 25.—James Keffer, the murderer of William Warren, was hanged in the jail yard here today. The condemned man spent a part of his last night on earth in singing, dancing and telling stories to the death watch. The execution attracted a great deal of attention, as it was the first legal hanging in the State for ten years. The crime for which Keffer was hanged was the murder of William Warren, an old man, who was store-tender for Lander-Rawlins Stage Company on the Carey ranch, near Bruce, about two and a half years ago. Warren was shot while asleep and his personal effects stolen. Keffer admitted having shot Warren's money in his possession, but denied having any knowledge of the crime.

DO NOT FINISH WORK. A great deal of trouble has been experienced with some of the sewer contractors by the Board of Public Works of late, and the time of Inspector Denton has been largely taken up following them around and insisting that the torn up streets be put in proper condition upon completion of a job. J. Killian, who put in a sewer for the new house of Detective Holland on Telegraph avenue and Thirty-fourth street, is reported as having neglected to properly finish his work. He was notified that the broken pavement must be made good. His acts and response were reported to Mayor O'Connell, who directed the secretary of the board to advise Killian by letter that unless the place was at once put in condition his future applications for permits for street work would be denied.

QUIET NIGHT IN SOO. DETROIT, Sept. 25.—An Evening News special from Sault Ste Marie says: Everything passed off quietly last night in the Canadian Soo, but four arrests for drunkenness being made among the miners who came yesterday from Lake Superior. Most of the men managed by selling their time checks to obtain money to secure a lodging place.

FUNERAL OF F. S. GIBBS. NEW YORK, Sept. 25.—Funeral services for the late Frederick S. Gibbs were celebrated today in the Church of the Transfiguration. The church was crowded, all kinds of social life of the city being represented. A wreath was sent by President Roosevelt. Among the pallbearers were Governor Murphy of New Jersey and Cornelius E. Gibbs, who was the New York State member of the Republican National Committee.

SENT TO BOYS' HOME. Phelix Boswell, a youth, who had been committed by Judge Ellsworth as presiding judge of the Juvenile Court into the care of Ezra Decoto, as probationary officer of the court, was this morning sent by Judge Ellsworth on account of the complaint of Decoto that the boy was not properly behaving himself.

MARRIAGE LICENSES. The following marriage licenses were issued by the County Clerk today: Joao du Silva Neves, 29, Maria da Piedade, 20, both of Alameda; John Ghilione, Oakland, 32, Mary Delucchi, Alameda, 19.

RAILROAD CASE CONTINUED. The argument in the Alameda railroad franchise case was continued in the Superior Court today.

BABY
SOLD FOR
MONEY.

Fiest Scandal is Aired in the Superior Court.

The story of the Fiest baby that was sold for \$200 was briefly told in court today and this afternoon Judge Ogden made an order that the father should have access to the child and be allowed to take it out for a couple of hours once a week.

Mrs. Ida Fiest is suing her husband, C. H. Fiest, a motorman in the employ of the Oakland Transit Consolidated, for a divorce on the grounds of cruelty. He replied with a cross complaint and alleged that the mother had sold her child, that she drank to excess and that he, and not she, was the one entitled to a decree.

The matter came up today on a motion of Attorney Tappan for Fiest asking the court that the father be allowed to see the child. Which, after considerable argument, was granted. The mother acknowledged that she had signed a paper releasing any control of the child and also stating that she had no husband. Mrs. Fiest, who is of Alameda. The child was given by Mrs. Fiest, it is alleged, for \$200 to a woman in Nevada. A society for the prevention of cruelty to children recovered it through an order of the court and sent it home.

Through the Rev. Dilla, Fiest learned that the child was in Watsonville and went there and recovered it. He took the mother with him and allowed her to keep the child, which since then she has refused to allow him to see.

IS PURSUED BY
HIGHBINDER.

BERKELEY CHINESE APPEALS TO THE POLICE FOR PROTECTION.

BERKELEY, September 25.—Believing that Leong Ah Fook, the Chinese who has been causing a sensation in this city by declaring that he has been marked for slaughter by highwaymen, is really being persecuted by his countrymen, John Fryer, professor of Oriental languages at the University of California, has sent the Celestial a note to the chief of Police of Oakland asking that the police be given protection until next Tuesday when he will leave for China. Last night the Celestial sought protection from Mrs. A. Rhodes of Channing Way and Prospect avenue, declaring that he was being followed about by highbinder who are seeking his life. He was taken to Dwight Way by Mrs. Rhodes' son who wanted to turn the man over to Deputy Marshal Howard, but on hearing the Chinese quarter at Dwight Way the fellow made his escape and hid behind the Bailey block where he made an attempt on his life.

Later in the evening he went to the home of Mrs. William Duff for whom he had worked, at 2429 Bowditch street. It was the home of Mrs. Duff to which Professor Fryer was subsequently called. Upon conversing with the Chinaman, Professor Fryer declared that the fellow was perfectly rational and that he was being persecuted by highbinder and his escape and hide behind the Bailey block for the night. He was released this morning and armed with a note started for the office of the Chief of Police in Oakland.

INSTANTLY KILLED.

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Sept. 25.—John Von Eben, a young sailor on the German ship Siam, fell from the rigging while the ship was about to leave port today, and was instantly killed.

ARRAIGNED FOR LARCENY. NEW YORK, Sept. 25.—"Larry" Summerville and John M. Wilson, wanted in Philadelphia on a charge of larceny from a Pittsburg capitalist of \$2,000 through the Kent county eleven, were arraigned today and committed to the Tombs to await extradition papers from Pennsylvania.

CRICKET CONTEST. PHILADELPHIA, Pa., Sept. 25.—The International cricket contest between a team representing all Philadelphia and the Kent county eleven was begun on the grounds of the Philadelphia Cricket Club here today. The match is the first of two contests.

DEATH OF E. BOUK. Eliseba Bouk, a native of Canada, aged 57 years, died today at 1221 Franklin street, leaving a husband and two children, a son and daughter. The funeral will take place at 2 p. m. tomorrow from Letch's parlors. Interment at Evergreen Cemetery.

"Why don't somebody get born, get married or die, or run off with some man's wife, then the lawyers get drunk and shoot up the town, kill one of the valuable town dogs, burn out some place of business so as to get the insurance, or commit suicide—in fact, do any goddamned old thing so as to live up matters—be metropolitan, the same as in cities, as elsewhere—gosh! but this is a dry or burg, no goddamned of any kind, hasn't been a fit to skull encounter for so long that the boys have almost forgotten the mainly self-protection. If we go on behaving in this manner, what do you suppose our dear friends in the elite East will think of such conduct out here among the wide of the great American territory?"—Spokane Journal.

SEASON
NEARLY
OVER.

FRUIT CROPS WIRE SMALLER BUT RETURN BETTER FOR GROWERS.

SAN JOSE, September, 25.—The fruit season in the valley is nearly over. It is estimated that the aggregate shipments this year will equal those of last year. In the matter of prices the showing will be better, the returns from all green fruits sold East since the opening of the season being one-third more than the entire receipts last season. The canners are pleased with the season's output. The cherry crop, while but one-half of last year, was the finest produced in years. The apple crop turned out larger than anticipated and the fruit was excellent. The peaches were large and fine and the prices fair. The Bartlett pear crop was not large, but the pears were magnificent as to size and quality. The apricot crop turned out about an average crop, while not more than half that of last year, was of fine size and quality. It is mostly on the trays with fine weather for drying. As this season was earlier than last, the prospects for a clean-up before the frost set in is good. The growers are hoping for a 25 per cent basis owing to domestic and foreign conditions.

ERWIN ON THE
STAND.

(Continued From Page 1.)

When it was known that I was to make this trip, he requested me to take up matters concerning the device with the Postal Department. I asked him to make a memorandum and he did and gave it to me. I gave the memorandum to the Postal Inspectors a few weeks ago when they were here inspecting the device.

RICHARDSON'S MEMORANDUM. A copy of the memorandum was produced, the original being in Richardson's handwriting which was given to the Inspectors.

Woodward objected to its introduction but the Commissioners allowed it to be admitted. "I had no knowledge of the details of the business of the Postal Device Company. I gave the memorandum to Machen. On my arrival in Washington I met Postmaster General Smith. He invited me to make a visit to Manila to report to him as to their condition."

WHAT WAS SAID. "I have diligently sought to call to mind what was said when I met Mr. Machen, but without success. I have no doubt I handed the memorandum to Machen. I had no knowledge of the details of the business of the Postal Device Company to talk intelligently with Machen regarding the memorandum. I sent a telegram to Richardson, about the 2d of June but I don't recall the contents. He wrote me and asked me to request Machen to have a Postmaster in New Jersey allowed the use of a box so that a copy might be made. I referred the letter to Mr. Machen, calling attention to the trip I did nothing more regarding the device. My mind was occupied with other professional matters. I proposed to spend several weeks studying the Free Delivery System in the large cities in the East but I could not. My visit was cut short by my being ordered to Manila. I got final orders, June 23d and arrived in San Francisco June 30, 1900.

MET BEAVERS. "I met G. W. Beavers as an officer of the department—the Salary and Allowance Bureau. I had no business of any kind with him. Just met Mr. Beavers in San Francisco in 1898.

"I made a subsequent trip in the early summer of 1901 leaving San Francisco May 25, 1901, going by northern route on office business and arrived in Washington June 2, 1901, and remained there several days. I also visited Annapolis, Boston, New York, Cleveland, and Detroit on official business. The trip was made to get the information I had sought regarding the free delivery system.

HAD NO BUSINESS WITH COMPANY. "On that trip I transacted no business for the Device Company and so far as I know I never discussed the device at all.

"I have no recollection of discussing the device or company with Mr. Machen or Mr. Beavers. "Witness then stated that he had told two postal inspectors practically the same story in San Francisco. He had met Harry Seegers, a man who has charge of horses and carts in Chicago for the Postal Department but had never talked with him regarding the device.

"I had no business dealings with Mr. E. Nunery of Redding. "I have no personal acquaintance with Chas. F. Boss and never had any dealings with him regarding the device."

Witness made the same statement regarding A. M. McBride.

ONLY DIVIDENDS. "The only money I have received from the Postal Device and Indicator Company, were dividends on my small block of stock amounting to \$86. I have never received a cent from any other source in that connection."

Mr. Erwin presented three certificates which he had received from the Postal Device and Improvement Company. The certificates were introduced in evidence, showing a total of 600 shares.

THE DEVICE. Mr. Erwin then explained the working of the device on the mail box on which, it is alleged, a patent had been secured and which was used by the defendant in

CHINESE
LEADER
IS HERE.

REFORMER CREATES EXCITEMENT IN SAN FRANCISCO.

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 25.—The Chinese population of San Francisco is greatly excited over the arrival of Leung Kai Chou, vice-president of the Chinese Empire Reform Association.

He favors the cause of the young Emperor, and the Emperor-dowager is said to have offered a sum equivalent to \$100,000 for his arrest.

Fully 10,000 of the Chinese in California belong to the reform party, and though Leung is closely watched by a body guard, he has no fear of being deprived of his liberty.

In the evening fifty hacks filled with Chinese merchants and men of prominence in the colony.

After a reception at the headquarters of the reform association, Leung was given a banquet.

RIDES THROUGH
TOWN.

PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT MAKES HIS FIRST APPEARANCE ON STREETS.

OYSTER BAY, N. Y., Sept. 25.—President Roosevelt today made his first appearance this summer on the streets of Oyster Bay on a week day except when passing to and from a train. The President took a long horseback ride. As the President rode through the village, he was being transacted at Sagamore Hill. Today, accompanied by Mrs. Roosevelt, the President rode on his weekly ride. As they passed through the village on their way to Sagamore Hill, they were being continually to friends and acquaintances. They were unaccompanied.

No visitors were received today at Sagamore Hill and it is unlikely that any more visits will be made upon the President during the remainder of his sojourn here.

WANTS CITY TO
DO PROPER THING.

A. A. Scootte has addressed a letter to the Board of Police and Fire Commissioners calling attention to the fact that he was seriously injured at the Arcata Hotel on July 5th by falling timbers and burns, that he has suffered greatly therefrom and is still under the care of a physician. The letter closes "I respectfully call your attention to the fact that the proper thing to be done in the premises."

Scootte is an extramural of Engine 3 and has been in the employ of the city's fire department several years. His record is good. The action taken will possibly be to retire him from the service upon half pay.

SAYS WIFE LEFT
HIM YEARS AGO.

Suit for divorce was begun today by R. A. Kartved against Linda Kartved on the grounds of desertion. He states that they were married in Montana in 1891 and after a couple of years of married life his wife took their infant child and disappeared and he has never seen her since.

WANT TENT AND STOVE. The Associated Charities are looking for the use of a tent and a cook stove for a consumptive and his family. The society has asked that anyone who is able and willing to contribute those articles, communicate with them by telephone, Mr. 489, and they will send for the desired articles.

***** the alleged attempt to defraud the Government.

The device automatically shows when the next collection of mail is to be made from the box and when the mail is supposed to reach the ferry depot.

ERRONEOUS DATES. Attorney Knight then stated that the indictment contained allegations of conspiracy at five different times on the part of the defendant to defraud the Government in the city of Washington.

It was then questioned by the witness and elicited replies to the effect that on none of those five occasions was the defendant in Washington.

One of these dates was July 15, 1901. On that day Erwin swore that he was in Vallejo, Cal.

The next offense is alleged to have been committed August 1, 1901. On that day Mr. Erwin declared that he was attending to his business in Honolulu, at which place he remained until he took his departure thence in time to reach San Francisco September 3 of that year.

The third charge is based upon alleged acts on December 1, 1901. Mr. Erwin swore that on that date he was at work in his office in San Francisco.

With regard to his whereabouts on January 1, 1902, when he was also charged with conspiracy at the Capitol, Erwin swore that he was in San Francisco.

FORGERY
CHARGE
MADE.

BRIDGE AND IRON WORKERS' CONVENTION ADJOURNED SINE DIE.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Sept. 25.—President Buchanan shortly before noon today adjourned the annual convention of the International Association of Bridge and Structural Iron Workers without date, to prevent what promised to be a serious fight and probably a split over the seating of Daniel Brophy, a Buchanan supporter, who held a credential from a Scranton, Pa., local.

The session was held behind closed doors. Later it was stated that Joseph Mullaney, a Parks adherent, had declared that the credentials held by Brophy had been forged.

A fight had been made on Brophy yesterday by the Parks crowd and although he was seated, President Buchanan ruled, to prevent endless debate, that any one who is willing to make a pronouncement as to the credentials must do so in writing. Such a protest against Brophy, declaring him to be a "scab," was presented just before adjournment last evening and became the first business of the convention today.

A threatening move was made at the door of the convention today by a number of delegates who sought entrance to the convention to get the convention out of its tangle. President Buchanan, however, declared the convention adjourned without order.

Instantly there was an uproar and heated words were heard on all sides, charges and counter charges being made on all sides. When the scene became threatening and it seemed impossible to get the convention out of its tangle, President Buchanan, summarily declared the convention adjourned without order.

Soon after the doors had been closed and the protest against the seating of Brophy had been brought up, a number of the Parks delegates made a sensational declaration that the credentials held by Brophy from Scranton had been forged and that it originally bore the name of J. Reed, which had been changed to Brophy.

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Our men," declared Parks, with emphasis, "will not sit in a convention with Brophy, and if the convention insists upon seating him we will return to New York."

Delegate Brophy's home is in Montreal. Mr. Brophy is a member of Local Union No. 2 of New York City, and aside from Robert Keogh, who was proposed as president of that local because of his stand for President Buchanan, he is the only delegate here from Local No. 2 who is opposed to Sam Parks.

Brophy is a fighter, and when his credentials were attacked, he declared with vehemence that they were legitimate. He had, he said, been appointed by the Scranton local a month ago, and he would refuse to be bulldozed into giving up his rights.

Later, it was stated that the convention could reconvene some time during the afternoon and anticipating trouble and probably a play of revolvers, many of the delegates being armed, Chief of Police Hayes detailed an additional number of detectives in plain clothes to the scene.

Since the delegates arrived in the city on Monday, detectives have swarmed the hotel corridors and the entrance to the convention hall and one or two ineffectual fights have been averted by them.

BEAVERS OBJECTS TRIED TO SUICIDE.

NEW YORK, September 25.—The examination of George W. Beavers, of Brooklyn, under indictment in the postal investigation was again adjourned today by United States Commissioner Hitchcock until October 3, when the contempt proceedings against Postoffice Inspector Little for refusing to obey a subpoena will be heard. Mr. Beavers was also formally arraigned today on the first Washington indictment which charges him with conspiracy with the Chicago and North Western Supply Company, which furnished the large iron boxes used for receiving packages and papers. The defense admitted Mr. Beavers' identity but gave notice to the prosecution that they intend to object to the insufficiency of the indictment, claiming that they would on or before Saturday next file briefs with the commissioner pointing out their objections.

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CATHOLIC BISHOP
TALKS TO U. C.
STUDENTS.

Archbishop Montgomery Makes Address in the Amphitheater.

Catholic Church is not Opposed to Secular Education.

BERKELEY, September 25.—The Greek theatre of the University of California was used today for the first time for a University meeting. Four speakers addressed the students. They were: The Most Rev. George Montgomery, Coadjutor of San Francisco; Ben Greel, theatrical manager; Ezra Decoto, graduate manager of the University; and Richard Walton Tully, who has become a playwright since his graduation from the University.

Bishop Montgomery said that he was anxious to impress on the minds of the students the position of his church on the subject of secular education.

"The Catholic Church," he said, "is not opposed to secular education, but favors government support for schools organized by churches and furnishing as the standard of secular education such education as each church deems advisable."

"The officers of this Government hold religion as of the greatest importance in securing private and public morals, and at the present time also religion is a potent factor in the life of the American people and one which must be taken into consideration in its scheme of education."

MECHANIC WAS WEARY OF LIFE.

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 25.—James J. Hodgkinson, a mechanic, committed suicide some time last night by inhaling gas. His wife found his dead body this morning lying on the floor of the kitchen of their home. In his mouth he placed a rubber tube, the other end of which was attached to a gas stove.

ASKS TO BE APPOINTED HER MOTHER'S GUARDIAN.

A petition was filed today by May E. Daly to be appointed guardian of Amelia E. Daly, whom it is alleged on account of illness is incompetent to manage her estate. The petitioner is a child of Mrs. Daly and states that her mother has property both in San Francisco and Alameda Counties.

AUCTION.

For sale at auction September 30, at 10 o'clock, on premises the property of John Frater. Gravel consisting of two lots, 50x150 feet, house on lot, next to corner lot; property on corner of Chumalia and Harrison streets. Positively sold to highest bidder.

DIED.

LORETZ, in Stockton, September 23, 1903, Jacob Loretz, beloved brother of Louis and Frank Loretz, a native of Switzerland, aged 44 years.

Friends and acquaintances are respectfully invited to attend the funeral service tomorrow (Saturday), September 26, at 9 o'clock a. m., from St. Elizabeth Church, Broadway, near East Fourteenth street, Fruitvale, where a solemn requiem mass will be celebrated for the repose of his soul.

Interment at Mount Carmel.

Friends and acquaintances are respectfully invited to attend the funeral service tomorrow (Saturday), September 26, 1903, at 10:30 o'clock a. m., at the residence of James Taylor, 1211 Clay street, between Fourteenth and Fifteenth streets.

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INVESTIGATE CHARGES.

PITTSBURG, Sept. 25.—The special convention of the Amalgamated Association of the Iron and Steel Workers to investigate the charges against President Theodore Shaffer, issued by the Niles, Ohio, lodge, met here today. William Gibson, vice-president, was chosen chairman of the convention. The investigation will probably be concluded by Saturday night. The statement made that there are three specific charges, but the nature of these has not yet been given to the public.

It is said Mr. Shaffer will make a formal reply to the charges, giving an account of his movements during his alleged disappearance.

ANALYZATION CONTINUED.

LONDON, Sept. 25.—David T. Watson of Pittsburgh, of counsel for the American side, continued at today's session of the Alaskan Boundary Commission, his analysis of the treaty of 1825.

Alexander Begg, the unofficial representative of British Columbia, asked the commission today to give an answer to his application to be heard, which will be denied. He roundly denounced the action of Great Britain in running a line through Portland channel instead of north up Clara strait to the 56 degree, the effect of which was to leave a large stretch of territory indisputably in American possession.

BELIEVES LIKE HER MOTHER.



MISS LILLIAN DIMMICK.

Miss Lillian Dimmick is a sister of Dr. Edward Dimmick, who met his death in the hills. She believes like her mother that her brother was a victim of foul play, notwithstanding the verdict of the jury.

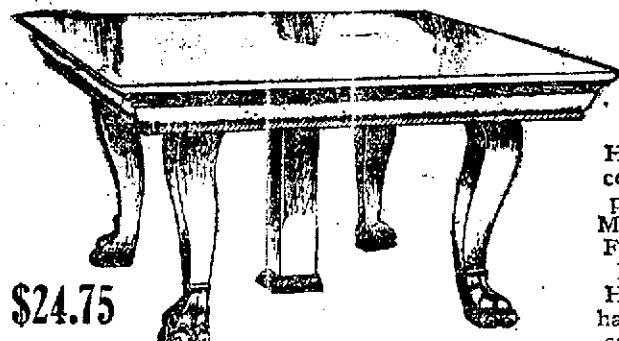
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CONFERENCE IN NEW YORK.

GREAT "800" PROPERTY WILL BE SAVED FROM BANKRUPTCY.

NEW YORK, September 25.—Francis S. Clergue, one of the chief promoters of the \$117,000,000 Consolidated Lake Superior Company has arrived here from Toronto, accompanied by Cornelius Shields, president of the company and A. R. Harvey of Liverpool, one of the largest stockholders. The three went quickly to an uptown hotel and immediately began a series of conferences with bankers and others which lasted many hours, in the hope of securing aid to avert the impending sale of the property of Speyer & Co.

At the close of these conferences, Mr. Harvey declared that the prospects are bright for saving the great corporation to the stockholders under the present management. "Mr. Clergue is working about twenty-four hours a day to save this company," he said, "and I believe he will do it. He is not to blame for the fact that affairs are in their present state. He had assurances last April, which he received in his presence, that the loans would be made, but you know what has happened since then. The vast shrinkage in the values of securities has made it impossible for men to carry out promises which were made in good faith at that time."

"The banks here show a disposition to help the company with the exception of certain interests which, as I take it, would like to acquire the property for a small fraction of its value. English money will save this company to its stockholders and complete the great works at Saint Ste. Marie."

There will be a meeting of the Board of Directors in his city Friday evening. I feel sure that by that time the future of the company will have been definitely arranged, and that after the meeting Mr. Clergue will be able to make a public announcement of his plans for taking care of the loans and proceeding with the work of construction and development.

HOTEL ARRIVALS.

CRELLIN—E. C. Seavey, F. L. Clarence, San Francisco; Mrs. E. B. Perkins and daughter, Rio Vista; C. Loutens and wife, Yolo; J. S. Depaulk, James Gonzalo, H. Bachman, Henry Hahn, Oakland.

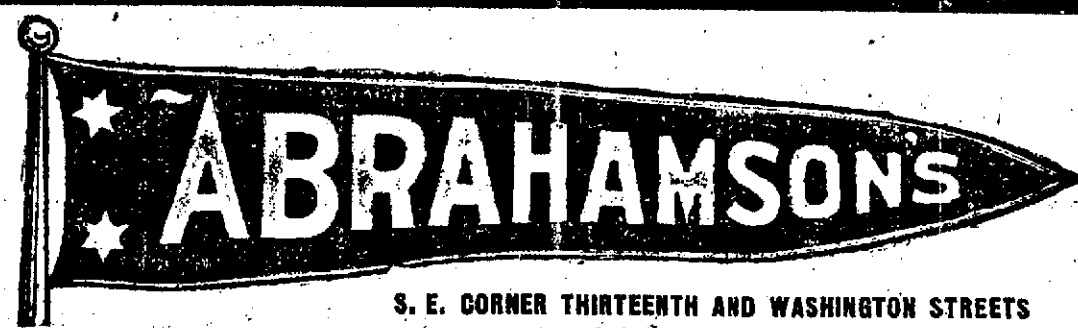
METROPOLE—J. H. Baldwin and wife, O. C. Cheney, Zanesville; S. Jewett and wife, Bakersfield; W. C. Robbins, Suisun; D. McArthur, G. T. Shaw, San Francisco; Cecil Magnus, New York.

TOURNAINE—A. D. Jones, Grass Valley; F. Clarence and wife, Hoopa Valley; Mrs. H. T. Clayton, Arthur Livingston, W. E. Whitman, Oakland.

ALBANY—Miss Ann E. Blinck, London; F. Ford and family, S. R. Mower, L. H. Mower, Mrs. Annie Mower, Oakland; Mrs. Ada Fisher, Mrs. Louisa Lyman, H. A. McCormick, San Francisco; L. B. Lyman, San Jose; Mrs. A. L. Hartley, Denver; Mrs. C. W. Jones, Fresno.

BRUNSWICK—C. T. Stephens, Dunbar; F. J. Hurlon and wife, Miss Caroline Rice, San Francisco.

GALINDO—Peter Switzer, Mrs. M. Cavanaugh, D. R. McWhirter, Walnut Creek; L. Pledier, E. Blinck, San Francisco; C. Owen and wife, San Francisco.



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69c Each

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Point de Venice Lace—our regular 25c goods will be sold at half price.....

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One lot of Silk Foundation Stock Collars. Special.....

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All our Baby Buggies and Go Carts will be sold at extraordinary low prices.

LIPTON CHOSEN MEMBER.

BACHELORS' CLUB OF BAY CITY ELECTS HIM MEMBER.

BAY CITY, Mich., Sept. 25.—The Bay City Bachelors' Club recently directed a letter to Sir Thomas Lipton in Chicago, announcing that the club had elected him to honorary membership in the club. Sir Thomas has replied, saying:

"Please accept and convey to the Bachelors' Association my warmest thanks for their kindness in electing me a member of the above named society. This courtesy I greatly appreciate and shall endeavor not to break the primary qualifications for membership in your association."

PRIEST IS SHORT IN HIS ACCOUNTS.

DENVER, Colo., September 25.—The News today says that Father Callahan, pastor of the cathedral parish and in charge of the finances for the parish and for the building of the new cathedral, is short in his accounts to the amount of \$20,000. The entire amount of the cathedral fund, \$52,000 has been invested in mining stocks by Father Callahan, according to the News and at least half of the total sum has been lost through depreciation of the stocks. There is no suspicion that Father Callahan has profited personally from the affair. It is believed that he began the speculation to increase the cathedral fund and seeing that he was losing, has gradually invested the entire money in order to make good.

LABORER ROBBED OF \$40.

WOODLAND, Cal., Sept. 25.—Thugs have been operating in this community considerably of late. Following closely upon the reports of several burglaries in this vicinity, Frank Halstead, a laborer, was robbed by three men on a street in town last night. The robbers secured \$40 and made good their escape.



THE BANKRUPT STOCK

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EDWARD WOULD BE KING.

It is the theory of the British constitution that the Crown shall select the ministry while Parliament enacts the laws, regulates taxation and directs the manner and amount of expenditures. If this theory were followed the sovereign would have full command of the army and navy, control of the diplomatic and civil service, and all matters purely administrative in character. He would appoint the judges and the law officers of the Crown.

But the British sovereign has exercised no such powers since George the Third. George the Fourth was shorn of many of his prerogatives, and William the Fourth suffered a still greater diminution of royal authority. The long reign of Queen Victoria was a rule of the Commons outright. The sovereign became a figurehead and the House of Lords was reduced to the position of a mere subsidiary, dependent organization. The majority in the Commons dominated every department of the government—named the Ministry, nominated the judges, appointed the Ambassadors, diplomatic agents and provincial governors, directed promotions in the army and navy, and selected the men for important commands in the military establishment. All appointments ran in the sovereign's name, but that was a matter of form, for the Commons selected the Ministry, and the Ministry selected the Crown's appointees.

Even a vast majority of the persons ennobled were elevated at the instance of the Cabinet, which made peers to meet political exigencies or to reward political services.

Now it is stated in a dispatch from London that King Edward is trying to reassert the ancient prerogatives of the Crown. His efforts in this direction are necessarily tentative and somewhat disguised, but if he can, on any pretext whatever, name three such important ministers as the Chancellor of the Exchequer, the Secretary for the Colonies and the Secretary for India he will have taken a long step toward gaining the hold on public patronage that slipped away from his immediate predecessors. It is said he is proceeding with diplomatic tact, as a self-constituted mediator or referee, as it were. But with it comes the statement that he is nullifying policies and directing the military reforms. At his instance, it is said, Lord Lansdowne remains at the head of the war department. This may be taken to mean that Lansdowne will submit himself to the direction of the monarch.

Whatever reasons may be urged for Edward's action, however sound the propositions he advances, a Ministry largely of his personal selection will, in effect, be a reversion to the Eighteenth century system, in which the chief Ministers and the Privy Council were the agents of the throne. It will require the Commons to surrender many of the prerogatives they snatched from the Crown during the Regency and the three reigns succeeding George the Third.

If Edward harbors the design of recovering to the Crown a portion of its ancient constitutional prerogatives, the time is propitious. Both the party in power and the opposition are badly disorganized and sadly deficient in leadership; definitive policies are lacking, as is cohesion and agreement; there are discordant views and petty rivalries among the second and third rate statesmen who head the two historical parties. Britain has no statesman of the first class in public life today. Since the passage of Gladstone and Salisbury, the politics of the Empire have fallen into the hands of small men without imagination or grandeur of conception, men with narrow vision and inherited tendencies. Balfour and Roseberry belong to the dilettante school, Harcourt and Morley are political essayists, Bredrick, a Tory of Melbourne's time, Sir Michael Hicks-Beach is an economist pure and simple. There is not a great light in either Ireland and Scotland, the breeding-ground of imaginative statesmen, combining the political instinct with administrative talent. The only head that appears above the dead level of mediocrity is that pushing middle-aged radical, Joseph Chamberlain, who has attempted to place himself at the head of the old Tory squireship with his scheme to tax bread and meat for the benefit of the landed aristocracy. And Chamberlain has been divested of party leadership and the prestige of high office.

A firm hand is needed for the direction of affairs; a strong will directed by a clear head and a diplomatic temper is required to give stability and tone to British administration at home and abroad. Can it be looked for in Edward the Seventh, erstwhile the glass of fashion and the social arbiter of Europe?

Former Postmaster-General Smith, in the Philadelphia Press, says there is a delightful arrangement between Senators Platt and Dewey whereby the latter has a monopoly of the speech-making, and the former a monopoly of the Federal patronage in New York. Both parties to this agreement are admirably fitted to carry out their respective parts.

THE TRIUMPH OF PARKS.

Samuel J. Parks seems to have succeeded in dominating the convention of the International Association of Bridge and Structural Iron Workers in Kansas City. Parks and his delegation were denied affiliation with the association by President Buchanan on the ground that Parks had been convicted of an infamous crime and his union had forfeited right to recognition by retaining him as its business agent. When the issue between Parks and the President of the Association was put to a vote the latter was turned down by an overwhelming vote. This is as significant as the success of Parks in dominating the parade in New York on Labor Day.

Parks is under sentence of two years and a half in the penitentiary, having been convicted of blackmailing a contractor. Several other charges of a similar character are hanging over his head. After his conviction a judge granted a writ of probable cause on appeal and Parks is at liberty on bail.

The judge has been severely criticized for granting the certificate of probable cause, but Rev. Lyman Abbott, in the Outlook, says this is unjust. He says the case against Parks as presented by the prosecution was weak, and that the issuance of a certificate of probable cause cannot be charged as an undue stretch of judicial authority, although he adds that the defense Parks set up was even weaker than the prosecution. In other words, there were means at hand by which Parks could conclusively establish his innocence, if he were guiltless, and these means he did not employ. This was apparent to the jury which apparently convicted the walking delegate because he neglected to produce the evidence that would have settled the question of his guilt or innocence.

However, the law requires the prosecution to affirmatively establish the guilt of an accused, and when a certificate of probable cause is granted in a case on appeal, the defendant stands in the eyes of the law precisely as if he had not been tried—that is, till the appeal is passed upon.

But the legal status of Parks does not affect his standing in the eyes of his countrymen. He sought a vindication at the hands of his union in advance of his trial. After his conviction the union reversed the verdict of the jury. He was again pronounced an innocent and persecuted man by his union associates at the time of the Labor Day parade. Nevertheless, several thousand union men refused to participate in the parade because of the presence of Parks in it. Now Parks has obtained another vindication at the hands of the Bridge and Structural Iron Workers.

This is all very well for Parks, but how is it for the cause of organized labor? The personal triumph of Parks under the circumstances is a case of doubtful expediency, to say the least, so far as the integrity of unionism is concerned. Had he been sincerely desirous of serving the cause of his union constituents—presuming now that he is innocent of the crime of which he stands convicted—he would have refrained from pushing himself to the front or of demanding a vindication until the appellate court had passed on his case. The labor unions would have been wiser had they compelled Parks to remain in the background till his case is finally determined. The unions are now placed in the attitude of standing by Parks, right or wrong. Yet no one can imagine they intended to endorse blackmail. In case the Court of Appeals affirms the judgment against Parks, the unions will find themselves in the position of having endorsed a convicted criminal, who has betrayed the cause of unionism to a far greater extent than he violated the laws of the land.

TAKING FLATTERY SERIOUSLY.

President Roosevelt made a tour of the Western States in the interest of his re-election to the Presidency.

It is the well established custom of speakers, who are bidding for popularity, to flatter the people whom they address, by declaring that their particular locality is the center of the earth, that the people of the locality addressed are the most intelligent, the most law-abiding and the most progressive citizens of the whole country, that a great future awaits their cities and that commercial greatness is their inevitable destiny.

President Roosevelt indulged in this species of flattery from his first speech at Redlands to the very last, made at the water tank on the night of his departure. He was prodigal in compliments and tropical in prophecy. It was scarcely to be expected that any of the localities subject of this fulsome praise would accept it as a sober conviction of the speaker or that its publication to the world would have any other effect on the public mind than an evidence of the desire on the part of the President to flatter his audience.

And now comes the San Francisco Promotion Committee with a volume of these speeches, published at a cost of

\$2,500, in the stupid belief that the people of the United States are going to buy this book and accept its statements as the unbiased testimony of a disinterested and uninfluenced mind.

The \$2,500 expended on this publication was a wasteful extravagance, because immigration literature, published in book form and sold, is the most inefficient method of advertising the resources of any country. The distribution of such a publication is costly, and when added to the cost of the original publication becomes a stupid extravagance.

The Promotion Committee will have ninety per cent of this edition on its hands long after all interest in President Roosevelt's tour of the State will have died out and been forgotten.

If the Promotion Committee is going to publish a polite concession which every distinguished stranger will make to the vanity of California at receptions or banquets given in their honor, then an unwieldy task is before them.

The responsible conductors of the Promotion Committee are liable to impeachment for gross incompetency for this manifestation of stupidity.

AN IDEAL NOMINATION.

The San Francisco Republicans made a wise selection in their candidate for Mayor. Henry J. Crocker will make an ideal Mayor. A man of wealth and public spirit, he possesses force and ability. His energy and civic pride will be infused into every department of the municipal government. He takes a broad and enlightened view of public matters. He cares nothing for honors or emoluments of office, but has accepted the nomination solely to further the interests of the city in which he takes great pride and with which his personal fortunes and associations are so closely identified. He will give the city a dignified administration, clean handed, progressive and efficient. It will be a government of and for the best citizenship in the metropolis of California.

Mr. Crocker's associates on the ticket are men of tried worth and capacity. Of the four nominated Wednesday night, three are incumbents of the offices they have been named to fill, and each has a record without flaw. Harry Baehr has performed the duties of Auditor with courage and fidelity, proving himself a watchdog of the treasury in whom every confidence is to be placed. The nominees for Treasurer and Tax Collector, John E. McDougald and Edward Smith, have conducted their offices in a manner to meet general approval. Neither has ever provoked adverse criticism. Efficiency and economy have characterized their official management, and this is so generally recognized that there seems hardly a doubt of their re-election.

Henry H. Lynch, the nominee for Sheriff, is one of the most popular men in San Francisco. As Superintendent of the Powell-street railroad system, he exhibited marked executive ability. His probity is unquestioned. If elected he will inaugurate a wholesome efficiency in the Sheriff's office.

SCHOOL BUILDING IMPROVEMENT.

Mr. Redington was the only member of the Board of Education to vote against a single item of the proposed bond issue for school improvements. The item that failed to meet his approval is the expenditure necessary to replace with brick structures three old wooden schoolhouses that are badly dilapidated and ill-adapted to school uses. Mr. Redington has served the School Department of this city long and faithfully, and no one can doubt his entire sincerity, yet in this matter we think he is mistaken. He has permitted a shortsighted idea of economy to influence his usually sound judgment.

It is true that the schoolhouses in question can be used a few years longer, but their replacement by modern and enduring structures better adapted to school uses is a necessity of the near future. It is better to do it now than to call another bond election within a few years.

Besides the people living in the districts in which these schoolhouses are situated are entitled to as good school accommodations as are afforded to other sections of the city. If these ancient structures are permitted to remain now, the residents whose children attend them will have to put up with them indefinitely. The buildings will become more dilapidated and less adapted to school needs year after year, and as other parts of the city will not be directly concerned, it will be difficult to arouse public opinion to the necessity for replacing them. If the reconstruction is not provided for now, there is no telling when it will be provided for.

Anyway, the proposed bond issue has been projected on the theory that no further bond issues or special expenditures for school buildings would be necessary for at least fifteen years to come. This sound idea will be vitiated by leaving the old Lincoln, Prescott and Clawson school buildings standing. And the principle of justice will be violated by such an arrangement. It is manifestly unjust to provide the newer sections of the city with fine, modern school buildings and con-

demn the older district to put up with shabby, old, tumble-down structures long past their usefulness. The retention of these old buildings will inflict a direct injury on property owners in their neighborhood, because their presence will deter people from erecting residences in the locality. When a man desires to build a home he selects a locality where the school accommodations are good.

When it comes to be rightfully examined, we think the item in the School Board's bond specifications providing for new buildings to replace the Lincoln, Prescott and Clawson schools will be regarded as one of the most meritorious features of the program. Without it the scheme of school improvement would be incomplete and invidiously sectional in character. All parts of the city should be treated fairly and alike.

THE MACEDONIAN INSURRECTION.

The Russian Government has issued an official note notifying Bulgaria and Turkey that if they go to war they must fight it out between themselves. The note contains this paragraph:

"While proclaiming that their object was the protection of their co-religionists against Turkish oppression, these committees in reality seek to attain their selfish aim of modifying the administrative system in the province so as to convert it into a Bulgarian Macedonia, to the detriment of the rights and privileges for the other Christian people, whose interest is equally dear to orthodox Russia."

It is quite plain from this that the revolutionary agitation in Macedonia is inspired by Bulgaria's intrigue, having for its object the annexation of Macedonian territory to the dominions of Prince Ferdinand. With this light on the situation it is well to inquire what portion of the inhabitants of Macedonia are Bulgarians. Macedonia comprises what the Turks call the vilayets of Monastir and Salonica, and the following are the official figures of population:

MONASTIR.	
Greeks.....	366,762
Turks.....	244,766
Bulgarians.....	174,011
Serbian.....	13,609
Romanian.....	12,000
Jews.....	4,860

SALONICA.	
Greeks.....	345,050
Turks.....	425,514
Bulgarians.....	205,556
Jews.....	51,000
Other Nationalities.....	6,770

While the Turks outnumber any other nationality, the Greeks outnumber all other Christian denominations, they outnumber the Bulgarians nearly two to one. This explains why the Greeks manifest no sympathy with the Bulgarian revolutionary campaign.

Chips From Other Blocks.

It is claimed that a girl with a perfect figure has been found and her name is Mayme. Though if her personal charms are so great why does she need to use the queer spelling to attract attention.—Chicago News.

If the European power want to get a line on what we can do to their navies in real war, let them take a look at what we have done to our own navy in the mimic war.—Atlanta Journal.

The illness of President Schwab is said to have been caused by overwork in drawing his salary. He is now rapidly recuperating.—Kenton Democrat.

President Roosevelt's decision not to accept gifts from individuals will not deter Colonel Bryan from sending him one occasionally.—Kansas City Journal.

Private Secretary Loel may be somewhat too fluent and talkative, but he is also gracious. He takes the whole blame for the hullabaloo on himself.—Boston Herald.

It probably has not occurred to the Sultan to build a few grant stands of the Philadelphia pattern and invite his enemies to an entertainment.—Washington Post.

It was hard enough for Sir Thomas to lose the cup, without throwing in his vermillion appendix.—Detroit Tribune.

Prof. Langley will continue to have faith in his airship as long as the Government appropriations come in.—Chicago Journal.

It would be a novelty if some American girl would marry a rich foreigner, who would be willing to help Secretary Shaw to bridge over the "crop-moving" season.—Cincinnati Enquirer.

POINTED PARAGRAPHS.

Some men who won't trust themselves wonder why others won't trust them.

Some women are not as fresh as they are painted and some as more so.

Many things may be preserved in alcohol, but law and order are not on the list.

A dime in the hand is better than a dollar in the pocket of a man that owes it to you.

No man with a full head has to worry about the bargain-counter peckies his wife buys for him.

Figures may not lie, but a skillful mathematician may be able to juggle them to some purpose.

The average woman will jump at sight of a mouse almost as quick as she will at an offer of marriage.

The child is father to the man; the former builds a house of blocks and the latter builds a block of houses.—Chicago News.

KAHN'S—THE ALWAYS BUSY CORNER



THE GREAT AUXILIARY SALE WHICH WAS planned for this week will be continued Saturday (Tomorrow)

New goods will be thrown out to take the place of those which were sold out, and the bargain list will be just as attractive. It will be to your interest to canvas your wants very thoroughly, for opportunities like this are rare. The sale is now on. So come at once to get the pick of the bargains.



Kahn Bros.
THE ALWAYS BUSY STORE
N.E. 12th & Wash'n. Oakland



Twelfth Street, Toward Washington, Oakland

THE COMIC MUSE.

'Tis not because they ask so much
Our children bore us so,
But that they always ask about
So much we do not know.
—Philadelphia Ledger.

A fellow in good old Terre Haute
Went out at election to vaute.
When his party won out
He gave a great shout
And came home as full as a gault.
—Muncie Star.

A Man of Letters.
There once was a cunning J. P.
Whose warrants were dated A. D.;
They passed as O. K.
Till a fierce expose
Made ready signed warrants N. G.
—Chicago.

Her headgear now is strangely great;
It tilts and veers in mad delight.
She queries: "Is my hat on straight—
For if it is it isn't right!"
—Washington Star.

The Difference.
Ice cream and soda will not do
In cold September days,
And yet, delicious oyster stews
I cannot, cannot praise.
The cause is this, as you may see,
I'll tell it in a trice:
No matter how you view the thing—
The cost does "cut" the ice.
—Buffalo News.

SOME PASSING JESTS.

Teacher—Now, Johnny, I think I have shown you how wicked it is to fight. Tell me what you would do should a boy call you bad names? You wouldn't notice him, would you?
Johnny—How big is the boy, teacher?
—Boston Transcript.

Ida—I bet Bernie and her fellow were kissing in the park.
May—Why should you think so?
Ida—They thought a lightning-bug was the policeman's lantern.—Chicago News.

"A Virginia woman has thirteen sons, each of whom is six feet tall." "I should think she'd feel superstitious, about it."
"Well, I guess she doesn't feel superstitious, enough to want another."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

FIRST SERIOUS TROUBLE.
Mother—So you and Harry have quarreled, have you, Hortense. What is the matter? Did he find fault with the cooking?
Young Wife (sobbing)—No, m-m-m-m-m. My c-cooking suits him well enough, but he s-says I'm—I'm all wrong on the subject of baptism.—Chicago Tribune.

SINCE PIPES WERE PERMITTED.
The Tourist on the Hudson—What is the high land up there that is almost hidden in the blue haze?
The Captain—That isn't haze; it's smoke. That's West Point.
"And what makes it so smoky?"
The cadets.—Cleveland Plain Dealer.
"Know thyself," says the philosopher. Yet how disappointed some men would be if they knew themselves.

BABBLER.

Raw recruits—oysters.
Spare the rod and spoil the mile.
To save men much is a bad omen.
Even the low comedian has a high opinion of himself.
Articles preserved in alcohol are spirited away.
To the man who is a regular night owl say "Hoot, mon!"
The man who makes a fortune in land ought to try and show refinement.
The real estate agent considers selling a whole block a square deal.
The worst part of the modern marriage is the divorce.
Some things go by contraries, but welcome victories come that way.
The hurricane would be so bad if it were not in such an awful hurry.
Even on lodge nights some poor tramps have no place to lodge.
Belongs to a secret order—the drug store drink that comes with a wink.
A woman dresses to even when she goes to give another woman a dressing down.
A pay a dressmaker gets for getting is not exactly blood money.
The politeness of some people is enough to make a hero laugh.
Did you ever notice how many men go around carrying their knees in bags?
The well digger needs to know when to leave well enough alone.
Farewell to the days of summer.
To the blossoms so sweet and fair;
The fall comes on with its frosty nights,
And the trees will soon be bare.
Farewell to the birds, they are flying
To the Southland's warmer clime;
And, O, that we might have the last of the time—
"In the Good Old Summer Time."
—Philadelphia Bulletin.

UPON THE LAKE.

Upon the lake we lay to rest,
With loose bars trailing in the tide,
Just you and I within the boat,
Into a paradise I glide.
Far from the crowd that would deride
And of us both take careful note,
Whose scrutiny my patience tried,
Upon the lake we idly float.
But here from careful eyes remote
Hy thought I do not care to hide,
I look on and your beauty glows,
With long curls trailing in the tide.
With downy cushions well supplied,
Close wrapped in my much-favored coat.
Forever here you might abide—
Just you and I within the boat.
To speak I have to clear my throat;
I'm nervous, that can't be denied,
My little speech I have by rote.
Into a paradise I glide.
She's promised she will be my bride,
I shall to her my life devote.

ANNOUNCEMENT.

I now am seated by her side,
I know that I shall always love
Upon the lake.

—Chicago News.

When I recently sold my interest in the Columbus Block, I received in the deal a large number of Southerners who were gathered in the fire. My long experience in the business enabled me to select high grade only, and the whole lot was sold at advance prices. These solders have been returning and pointed out the new ready for sale together with a lot of other fine styles. I also have about two carloads of MITCHELL, Farm Wagons, assorted sizes, to sell at very low prices to close out.
Repository in Trenton, Pa., Fairview avenue and East Fourth street.
A. G. GLENN.

All cases of work or time back, headache, rheumatism, will find relief in wearing one of our Serravallo and Bell's Remedy. Price 15 cents. Try them.

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GREAT PRIZED BEAUTY CHORUS!
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GALLERY 25c; Balcony, 50c; 75c; Lower Floor, \$1.00, \$1.50.

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Every Evening—Matinee Every Day Except Monday.

The Great Comedy Artists,
MR. AND MRS. W. J. MORTON
MEXIAS AND MEXIAS,
Two Laugh Makers,
SIDONIA DIXON,
Daughter of the late Tom Dixon (of "Sold of our Alley" fame).
HARVEY SYLVESTER
in Illustrated Songs,
THE MUSICAL COADS,
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BROADWAY, Bet. 11th and 12th.

Tony Lucadello, Proprietor and Manager.
Strictly Moral Family Theatre.

NEW VANDERBILT ARTISTS: New Moving Pictures. Performances afternoon and evening. Admission, 10c. Children's matinee, 5c. Never richer.

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For two performances only **September 24th and 25th**

at 8:15 in the Evening, CHAS. FROHMAN will present the Morality Play

"EVERYMAN"

Acted by an English Company under the direction of BEN GREET.

TICKETS 25c, 50c, \$1.00, \$1.50

SPECIAL RATES FOR STUDENTS.

Sale of Tickets at Macdonough box office September 21st.

The Lace House

THE H. C. CAPWELL CO.
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Indian Beads

We now have a complete stock of small Beads in all colors as well as gold and silver; also a great variety in the larger sizes.

We Have But One Regret--Lack of Room

When you see the many new, beautiful lines of Fall and Winter goods, you'll agree with us that it's a pity we can't give them better display. This is most apparent in the sections given up to Cloaks and Suits, Dress Goods, Ribbons, Children's Garments, Laces, Muslin Underwear, Leather Goods and House Furnishing Goods.

However, we're no better than angels, we can only do our best, and that we are doing. But there's a recompense for this temporary crowding—you'll find it in the extra values. And after the first of the year we'll have more than twice the floor space we have now.

New Dress Skirts

While there is considerable change in the general outline of the new Fall Skirts, there is a marked improvement in the styles of trimming. Some are:

At **\$5.00**—Five-gored Skirt of black ladies' cloth; flounce headed with fold of goods and band of taffeta; yoke outlined with stitched taffeta band.

At **\$6.50**—Seven-gored skirt of fine Venetian; panel front, seams strapped with taffeta; circular band of taffeta simulating a flounce; lining of spunglass.

At **\$6.50**—Handsome Dress Skirt of fine Cheviot; trimming of narrow taffeta bands, festooned and with tabs and buttons.

At **\$10.50**—Seven-gored Dress Skirt of pebble cheviot in black, navy or dark brown; skirt seams piped with silk; taffeta trimmed yoke effect; slots finished with fancy silk braid drops and opening into box plaits at flounce.

At **\$11.50**—Seven-gored dress skirt of dark blue granite etamine; panel front; flounce worked out with wide fancy silk braid and taffeta bands; outlined yoke effect.

A Word About Gloves

Two excellent lines of Gloves are:

At **\$1.00**—An excellent Kid Glove for shopping or school wear; it is fashioned after the Dent glove, which it closely resembles; is as durable and costs but half as much.

At **\$1.00**—The "Lace House" dollar special is a 2 clasp glove made of a fine quality of kid and comes in all staple and novel shades.

SPECIAL 35c pair—A number of regular \$1.00 Mocha gloves in size 5 1/2; only; this is a big chance while it lasts for people with little hands.

SPECIAL 95c—Regular \$1.25 values in suede gloves; all sizes; modes and grays.

Auto and Wrist Bags

It has come to be recognized that it is as correct for every lady and miss to carry a wrist-bag as to wear a hat. The leather department is bulging out with good things in these lines.

Auto-Bag of Russian seal in blue or bright red; gilt top, moire lining..... **\$1.75**
Genuine valrus Auto Bag, in black, tan, gray or brown; moire or gilt lining gilt or gun metal frame..... **\$2.25, 3.25, 3.50, 3.95**

Wrist Bags are priced from..... **25c to \$12.00**

Crush Morocco Wrist Bag; in red, blue, green and tan; a good value at..... **75c**

Gray suede Wrist Bags, strong gilt chain and tops..... **90c**

Alligator Wrist Bags; leather lined, gilt frames and chains; inside pocket..... **\$1.50**

Lace Collars

The supply of novelties in lace collars is larger than ever, but it is only just a little ahead of the demand—we give such good values.

Price 90c to \$7.00

H.C. Capwell Co.
THE LACE HOUSE
12th and Washington Sts.

OAKLAND BOYS IN THE ARMY.

LIEUTS. PEARCE AND BENDEL OF SEVENTH INFANTRY TO SAIL FOR PHILIPPINES.

Two Oakland boys have just entered upon a military career which may bring them fame in the chosen profession as defenders of the honor and safety of the nation. These are E. H. Pearce, son of Webb N. Pearce, and Mr. Bendel, son of Colonel Bendel, whose home is in this city. Each of

these young gentlemen have been attached to the Seaside Infantry which will start for the Philippines on the first of next month. Each is commissioned as a second lieutenant and is made of the stuff which produces good soldiers.

Young Pearce had the signal honor of being recommended for a commission in the army by President Wheeler of the University of California, having been one of the three making the highest showing in the study of military tactics. Lieutenant Bendel graduated this year from West Point to which place he was appointed some years ago by Congressman Metcalf.

Friends of the young men in this city intend to give them a friendly farewell about the time of the sailing of the transport. Lieutenants Pearce and Bendel are quartered at the Presidio.

FRENCH SKIPPER SAFE.

Captain H. Drillet of the French bark Edouard Detaille, whose mysterious disappearance last Sunday evening caused his friends to believe that he had fallen a victim to thugs in the

Fancy Silk Neckwear

This department is justly enthusiastic over its new display. The fancy silk stocks are combinations of the daintiest of materials, and pretty colors.

The finishing touches are of lace, Persian designs, drawn work, hemstitching, applique, French knots, fagoting, beadwork, button trimming—all handled so deftly that results show surprisingly good values.

As to color effects—there is everything. Prices **35c, 50c, 60c, 75c**, and up to **\$3.75**.

Collegiate Pillow Tops

These require no working—the lithographer has done all the work, and done it well. The designs are of athletes wearing their college colors and also show the correct pennant and colors for University of California, Stanford, Harvard, Yale, Columbia, Cornell and Princeton. Price..... **50c**

New Fall Ribbons

not only for the fashionable headwear of the grown-up person but also for the little curls on small heads. Truly a beautiful display of newness is here.

Fancy corded Taffeta Ribbons in the narrower widths for children's hair; blue and white, pink and white, ma's and white, navy and white, etc.

1 1/2 ins. wide..... **8 3/4c yd.**

Self-patterned satin ribbon, bow-knot design, corded edge, all colors.

1 1/4 ins. wide..... **12 1/2c yd.**

Beautifully finished satin Taffeta Ribbon; high-grade; all colors. 3 1/4 ins. wide..... **20c yd.**

4 ins. wide..... **25c yd.**

Crepe de Chine ribbons for sashes and millinery uses. White, black and colors.

5 1/2 ins. wide..... **50c yd.**

New Belt Ideas

Though not the lowest priced, the bead belts are so prominent just now, that we'll mention them first.

Indian Bead Belts, good width, striking designs, all color effects..... **\$1.50, \$1.75, \$2.00**

Black Silk Belts—tasteful combination of ribbon and braid plaited, with tassel end..... **75c to \$1.25**

Black Elastic Belt with extra large back buckle..... **85c**

Black Satin Belts; with oxidized back buckle..... **50c, 65c, 75c to \$1.75**

STUDENTS' CHEER HEARST. TRADE SUMMARY OF WEEK.

HE CONSENTS TO ADDRESS GREAT THRONG AT AMPLI- THEATER.

BERKELEY, September 25.—Although he had not been announced to give an address, William Randolph Hearst, the donor of the magnificent open-air theatre which was dedicated before thousands of people at the University of California yesterday afternoon, was prevailed upon at the last moment to say a few words.

As Mr. Hearst rose to speak he was vociferously cheered for several minutes, the student leaders leading the cheering and applauding by singing "For He's a Jolly Good Fellow." His address was as follows:

"My friends: Mr. Weed is responsible for the selection of this admirable and appropriate site and I wish to compliment him upon it most highly. Mr. Howard is responsible for the designing and construction of this beautiful theatre and I wish to express my sincere admiration for him and his work; my mother is responsible for the interest I have taken in this particular project and I wish to thank her most heartily.

"As for me I feel very much like the small boy who belonged to the baseball team. Somebody said to him, 'Sonny, what position do you play on the nine?' and the small boy said, 'Oh, I don't play no position; I just belong.' I feel as if I just belonged, but I am very happy to belong and I very proud to be associated in some way with this great University. I believe that this University will eventually be the greatest in the world because it is the most thoroughly American.

"It is thoroughly American and characteristically Californian, and no institution can possess both those qualities and be so successful.

"I say it is thoroughly American, because I believe that the essential elements of American progress and development are independence, equality and opportunity, and I think this University possesses all these in the highest degree the true spirit of Americanism.

"Many of the universities in the East are modeled on those abroad and are largely for the sons of the favored few. Many of them foster a feeling of superiority, a sense of popular rights, and a feeling of universal suffrage, of most of the things that have made this country great. Many of them develop a certain snobbish class distinction which ought to have been forever forgotten when this nation was founded.

"They cannot encourage complete independence because they are themselves dependent on the endowments of a wealthy class and are correspondingly hampered and restricted by the timidity and prejudice of the wealthy class. This university is dependent only on the State, that is to say, on the people.

"Here there is nothing to prevent anybody—professor or student—from thinking, if he is capable of thinking, and, thank God, all of them are capable of thinking, and all of them exercise that blessed American privilege.

"This university offers the most perfect independence, the fullest equality and the freest opportunity. It does not invite the sons of any special part of the community, but stretches forth its arms lovingly to the youth of the whole people. Here there is no distinction save that of brains and industry. Superior public school and the glory of our American public school system. Truly, I am proud and happy to be associated with it as I have the honor to be today."

"Six cheers for William Randolph Hearst, the donor of the theatre, and they were given with the full huskiness of athletic manhood. President Wheeler joined in the excitement. 'Osk! Wow! Wow!' once he cried. 'You forgot to give him the Osk! Wow! Wow!'

And they Osk! Wow! to beat the best previous record of the day. President Wheeler smiled, Mr. Hearst smiled, everybody smiled.

AUSTRALIAN WILL TRY FOR THE CUP.

NEW YORK, Sept. 25.—Captain Wales of Sydney is in England, says a Herald dispatch from London, with a view of arranging for a yacht to be built for the purpose of contesting for the America's cup. He proposes to fit the boat with a twin keel of his own design.

HARVEST SOCIAL.
A Harvest Social will be given by the Christian Endeavorers of Emmanuel Presbyterian Church, September 25, in the church parlors. Each member is supposed to bring a dollar earned during vacation and tell in rhyme how he earned it. A social invitation is extended to all members and their friends.

CUBS' FOOD.
They Thrive on Nuts.

Healthy babies don't cry and the well-nourished baby that is fed on Grape-Nuts is never a crying baby. Many babies refuse to take any other food relish the perfect food Grape-Nuts and get well.

"My little baby was given up by three doctors who said that the condensed milk on which I had fed it had ruined his stomach. One of the doctors told me that the only thing to do would be to try Grape-Nuts. So I got some and prepared it as follows: I soaked one and one-half tablespoons in one pint of cold water for half an hour then I strained off the liquid milk, put in a pinch of salt and a little sugar, warmed it and gave it to baby every two hours.

"In this simple, easy way I saved baby's life and have built her up to a strong, healthy child and I am thankful to have such a wonderful effect as this. I can truthfully say I think it is the best food in the world to raise delicate babies on and is also a delicious healthful food for grown-ups as we have discovered in our family." Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich.

Grape-Nuts is equally valuable to the strong, healthy man or woman. Grape-Nuts food stands for the true theory of health. Look in each package for a copy of the famous little book "The Road to Wellville."

SPRING WHEAT IS DAMAGED AND HOP CROP IS LIGHTER.

NEW YORK, Sept. 25.—Telegraphic advices to the International Mercantile Agency from trade centers throughout the United States are summarized as follows:

Rain, low temperatures and lack of exact knowledge as to the extent of damage to cotton, corn and spring wheat have tended to check the retail and jobbing demand for dry goods and other seasonable merchandise at Chicago, St. Paul, St. Louis, Buffalo, Dallas and New Orleans, and collections are interfered with. Less in this direction is noted at Boston, New York and Baltimore. Some uneasiness has been felt among lenders at Philadelphia, owing to present and contemplated restrictions of production of iron, steel and anthracite coal. Leading dealers and financiers state that more conservative dealings in general have been observed, with increased costs of doing business. Decreased profits compared with last year, with the likelihood of many merchants declining to anticipate requirements as fully as a year ago.

Cotton is now seen to be a month late with more unfavorable weather reports.

Spring wheat in Minnesota and Dakota have been soaked and much will grade lower. The damage so caused in the three States is placed at \$15,000,000. Drought has injured the North Carolina tobacco crop.

California and Oregon hop crops will amount to 125,000 bales against 139,000 last year. The quality of the former is superior to the latter medium. California's wine crop is 20 per cent larger than last year.

The most pessimistic opinions as to Indian crops do not place the crop at less than 1,300,000,000 bushels.

The industrial situation is rather worse than better. Thirty or more pig iron furnaces will shut down between October 1st and January 1st, reducing capacity 15,000 tons weekly. Railways are buying fewer rails, cars and less bridge material. Four anthracite coal companies will raise on half time during the rest of the year. Wire and rails lead in activity in steel.

There is a heavy demand for funds from merchants and manufacturers which the banks are meeting freely. An unusual number of small banks are being organized throughout the South. Both Montreal and Toronto report a falling off in demand at the Northwest. Grave fears are experienced over the effects of the Consolidated Lake Superior failure on the situation at Saint Marie. The Dominion will send many thousands of dollars abroad for rails if the big Soo Steel Company is not revived. Pacific Coast salmon pack is said to be a failure.

LODGE NEWS FROM MANY ORDERS.

Harbor Lodge, No. 253, I. O. O. F., held a regular session on Wednesday evening, September 23. Lodge was called to order at 7:30 o'clock. Reports of Visiting Committee were received. Nine applications were voted upon for degrees. Seven candidates were received and obligated in the Third Degree. Lodge then closed to pay a fraternal visit to Porter Lodge, No. 272 and meet the Grand Master C. W. Baker. Sixty members attended.

FORESTERS OF AMERICA.

Court U. S. of A. has at present 175 members and they are working with the motto, "200 members by November 1." If they keep up their good work Court U. S. of A. will have more than 200 members before long.

At the last meeting of Court Imperial they had sixteen applications. The members are waiting for the next meeting when they will have an entertainment.

ROYAL NEIGHBORS OF AMERICA.

The last meeting of Pacific Camp No. 2281 Royal Neighbors of America was well attended. The camp is now making excellent progress in attendance, and also in membership. Every meeting several applications are read. At the next meeting October 6, only a short session will be held after which the doors will be opened to the public. A short program will be prepared and the remainder of the evening will be spent in dancing and cards. Refreshments will be served.

DAWN OF HOPE.

Dawn of Hope Lodge, No. 1, D. of H., A. O. U. W. gave an enjoyable social and dance to their friends on Tuesday evening, September 22 at Sunset Hall. The evening was spent in music and dancing after which supper was served. The following program was rendered: Instrumental solo, Mr. North; remarks, Mrs. William of Silver Star Lodge; Madolin solo, Mr. Standish; recitation, Miss McKean; Vocal Solo, Mr. North; jig dance, Mr. John O'Connor; violin solo, Mr. North; vocal solo, Miss Scribner.

The following committee had charge: Mr. J. T. Drew, Mr. F. Drew, Mr. W. Scribner, Mrs. W. Congor and Miss Irene Poole.

SAY THEY WERE MARRIED LAST JUNE.

George R. Freeman of Willows, Glenn county, and Miss Florence M. Ward of this city have just announced their marriage, which they state took place at San Rafael last June.

Miss Ward has resided at 517 Thirtieth street with her mother and brother. For reasons known only to the couple they have until today kept their marriage a secret. Mr. Freeman will now take his wife to Willows to reside.

In thus romantically contracting his marriage young Freeman followed the example set by his father, Frank Freeman, who about one year ago, married a young woman to the altar and announced to her family later that she had been made his bride. The elder Freeman was a candidate three years ago for Congress against Victor H. Metcalf. Both his son and the latter's wife have many friends in this city, who will learn with surprise of the marriage.

Young Freeman is associated with his father, Frank Freeman, in conducting the Glenn County Transcript at

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We sell so many shirts that it is not always easy to buy a line of \$1.00 and \$1.50 values to sell at 75c. But our buyers are alert, and for several Saturdays now we have not disappointed a single shirt-wearer. Great line for to-morrow.

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Among the new fall lines of gloves are several good values in dollar gloves. Such gloves are often sold elsewhere for \$1.25 and \$1.50. When in the store Saturday ask to see them. New shades, all sizes.

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Willows, and also in the same law office there with his father.

FILIPINO DISTURBER ARRESTED.

MANILA, September 25.—A Filipino named Kalbaza, president of the Nationalist party, was arrested today upon a similar charge as that which has just been preferred against Dominador Gomez. He is accused of being concerned with the latter in fomenting the disturbances

which have lately taken place in the northern provinces of Luzon, where a guerrilla warfare has been carried on for some time past by Indones against the peaceably-inclined natives. He is now held to answer on the charges of rebellion and insurrection against the authority of the United States.

The steady sportsman that always brings down his game drinks Jesse Moore "A. A." Whiskey. It's the standard brand of the world.

BUSINESS MEN DO MEETING CALLED NOT APPROVE. OFF.

MASS MEETING HELD AND THE PRESIDENT ROSENTHAL THINKS THE FRANCHISE MATTER IS DENOUNCED. AGITATED ENOUGH.

ALAMEDA, Sept. 25.—A mass meeting of Park street business men not in sympathy with recent "tar and feathers" utterances before the Board of Trade, touching the City Trustees' stand on the Southern Pacific Company franchise controversy, was held last night at Eureka Hall. J. E. Baker, president of the Bank of Alameda, opened the meeting. H. S. Bramman served as chairman and A. V. Sykes as secretary. President Baker said the purpose of the gathering was to set the merchants right with the public. He added "The Park street business men are suffering because of this agitation, and we desire it to be known that there are very few who sympathize with the Board of Trade's action in mandamusing the Board of City Trustees to force them to submit this franchise matter to a referendum vote."

W. V. Voeburg spoke along the same line. H. Rosenthal, president of the Board of Trade, defended his organization. By a vote of 13 to 10, the following resolutions were adopted: "Resolved, That the merchants and tradesmen in the city of Alameda consider that in our judgment the existing Board of Trustees of the city of Alameda, who were duly elected by the votes of every citizen to act for them in all matters relating to the city, are entitled to our continued confidence and respect and that we hereby express our faith in their ability and integrity to conserve the best interests and welfare of this community in the matter of granting suitable franchises to railroad companies over certain streets of our city."

"Second—That we heartily disapprove of the action of the Alameda Board of Trade, so-called and others, in instituting an injunction suit for the purpose of hampering our said City Trustees and causing them to postpone the performance of what they considered just and proper duties in the matter of said franchises, all of which delayed action which we believe to be detrimental to our interests as business men."

"Third—Believing that many of our fellow citizens have been led to suppose that we have been implicated in the instigating of the said injunction suit, we hereby affirm our names to these resolutions, thereby showing our entire disapproval of said action."

DOG BITES BABY. ALAMEDA, September 25.—Yesterday afternoon the two-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. John Heidt of 2447 Santa Antonio avenue was attacked by a vicious dog and before the animal could be beaten off it had sunk its teeth into the infant's head. The dog was immediately shot and no ill results are looked for. The dog is the property of Joseph Durney.

W. O. W. TOURNAMENT. ALAMEDA, September 25.—The whistle tournament to be given by Spruce Camp, W. O. W., tomorrow evening promises to be a successful affair.

M. G. Bugbee, assisted by an able committee, will have charge of the games and a number of popular young ladies of this city will score. Several handsome prizes are to be awarded.

PASTORS EXCHANGE PULPITS. ALAMEDA, September 25.—Rev. Dr. Peters of the Santa Clara Avenue Methodist Church has exchanged pulpits with the Rev. C. E. Pettis of Salinas and the latter will preach his first sermon here next Sunday morning. Dr. Pettis is held in much esteem in Salinas and upon his departure was presented with a farewell testimonial by the churches of that city.

ALAMEDA, Sept. 25.—On the recommendation of President Rosenthal of the Board of Trade the meeting of that body planned for this evening to further discuss the franchise question has been called off.

Mr. Rosenthal has just returned from a vacation and expressed his opinion that no good could be accomplished at this time by further agitating the matter, as it has been presented to the public whose opinion the people are now content to await. The public is now well informed on the subject and further talk, he believes, would only serve to confuse them.

His opinion is shared by a majority of the Board of Trade members.

ENTERTAINMENT AND DANCE. ALAMEDA, Sept. 25.—Yosemite Council, Degree of Pioneros, will give an entertainment followed by a dance at Woodmen Hall Tuesday, October 13. The program will include among others several local performers of note.

WILL FINE SCAVENGER. ALAMEDA, Sept. 25.—G. Russo, the scavenger who was arrested by Officer Keyes yesterday for dumping garbage at the foot of Mount street, will appear in court tomorrow and receive his fine from Judge Cone.

Russo explained to Cone that while he thought \$50 would prove a more effective fine than \$5, he would much prefer the smaller sum in his case. It is suggested to the judge that a sliding scale of fines be arranged similar to the "drunk schedule." In the meantime he is looking for Superintendent of Streets Frodden to make arrangements as to why he dumped refuse on forbidden grounds.

MORE TOOLS STOLEN. ALAMEDA, Sept. 25.—A burglar who makes a specialty of carpenter's tools is operating in this city. Not satisfied with stealing several hundred dollars' worth of tools from a shed in the rear of the Electric Light plant, he has stolen a tool-shed in the vicinity of Pacific and Wood streets.

There are many, however, who have not responded to his invitation to call at his office and interview him and these he is visiting personally.

PERSONAL AND SOCIAL. ALAMEDA, Sept. 25.—Dr. and Mrs. W. R. Hughes are spending a few days at Dutch Flat.

Jacob Wagner and Orville Townsend have returned from a two weeks' camping trip in Mendocino and Lake counties.

Charles S. Neal has returned from a business trip he made to New York a few weeks ago in connection with the Fair estate.

Judge Tappan is expected home today from Newark.

J. K. Houck and Henry Rosenthal have returned from an outing spent in the wildest part of Mendocino county.

POLICE COURT CALENDAR. In the police court this morning the calendar was rapidly disposed of. The few drunks were taken care of in the customary manner.

Henry Gallagher, disturbed the peace of L. W. Whitcomb and his case will be heard on the 29th inst.

W. E. Byrd, arrested for aggravated assault committed in Texas, a lady on habeas corpus and again arrested as a "fugitive from justice" and remanded to the custody of the police by Judge Ellsworth, will be examined on the 28th inst.

Isolt Murase, who killed Kasaburo Hiramatsu, a Japanese waiter, employed a new attorney, T. J. Crowley, late yesterday afternoon and as he had not posted himself in regard to the case for want of time, the matter of examination went over until October 23.

HOUSE ROBBED. Mrs. D. C. De Golia reported to Chief Higgins this morning that sometime between 10 p. m. and 1:45 a. m. on the night of the 23d inst., an unknown person had entered their residence on High street near Pennymen avenue, through the rear door and with a key, and carried away a handsome carving set, a small amount of jewelry, a lady's case watch, a target revolver, a 2-caliber Winchester rifle, one 30-30 rifle and some clothing. She asked the police to assist in recovering the property and locating the thief.

The loss would have been reported yesterday but for the absence from home of Mrs. De Golia, who discovered the articles were missing upon her return.

SULTAN ISSUES DECREE. TANGIER, Morocco, Sept. 25.—The Sultan has issued a decree, recently promulgated, ordering all foreigners, except the consuls to leave Tangier and proceed to Tangier, "because he is engaged in a campaign."

W. J. MCCOY IMPROVING. W. J. McCoy, musician and composer, who has been lying critically ill at the Southern Pacific Railroad Hospital in San Francisco for the past three weeks, is improving rapidly.

BABY CLARK TAKES A BATH.



BABY CLARK.

(Photo Shaw & Shaw.)

The above is a portrait of Baby Clark, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Clark of 535 Twenty-fourth street.

OIL ON TOP OF UNION MEN HOLD MEETINGS.

SANTA CLARA AVENUE RECEIVES COATING OF CRUDE PETROLEUM.

ALAMEDA, Sept. 25.—Yesterday afternoon Street Superintendent Frodden had the north side of Santa Clara avenue between Oak and Park streets sprinkled with crude oil and for several days this portion of the avenue will be closed to the public. Crude oil on macadam is the nature of an experiment but Mr. Frodden believes that it will prove a success as it proved effective on Regent street. After the oil has soaked into the macadam thoroughly an application will be made to the south side of the street.

MOTHER COMPLAINS OF SCHOOL REPORTS.

EDITOR TRIBUNE.—As a taxpayer of the city of Oakland and residing therein we feel justified in making one or two criticisms concerning its Public School system which though one of the best has its faults. Last term the report card of my little girl did not receive a red or blue line during the term. I. e. she was not marked below "B" in anything. "B" is the grading line. She was absent eight days, tardy two or three times. At the close of the term she received a card not of promotion but a "Transfer Card" from the Durant School hearing no one's signature saying she had completed three-fifths of the work, having been a teacher myself. I could not understand the cause likewise the City Superintendent and one or two other teachers who said the same but that did not promote the little girl who was compelled to stay in the same intermediate grade. Each month we mothers have had these cards to guide us and if they are not to be depended on, how are we to judge our children's work. Again if the pupils are tardy the children are locked out of some yards or humiliated by being sent to the principal causing almost always a return home. We were taught "Better late than never" and we think this encourages loitering and tardiness as an excuse for absence in many cases and with others I wish this could be remedied. A MOTHER.

MAY USE WATERS FOR ELECTRIC POWER

WOODLAND, Cal., Sept. 25.—The Woodland Mail this morning publishes a story to the effect that a prominent capitalist of Northern California, whose name is not given, will make an effort to utilize the waters of Cache creek for electric power and will build electric roads in Yolo and adjoining counties. This man will negotiate with the owners of the Yolo County Consolidated Water company with a view of acquiring sufficient interest therein to control enough of the water rights of Cache creek to insure the success of his project.

It is said that in the event of the successful issue of the negotiations with the local water company a great power house will be erected near the headwaters of Cache creek and extensive power lines constructed to adjoining counties. The terminus of the principal electric railway interest there is Knights Landing on the Sacramento river, which will give connection by water to San Francisco bay.

THEY WERE MARRIED IN DAWSON CITY.

A telegram was received from Dawson to Mr. and Mrs. Frank Smith to Mr. and Mrs. Marquis Pierce Hall, announcing the marriage of their daughter, Miss Isabelle, to Mr. Arthur Williams Clement at Dawson on September 23.

Department News

Friday, September 25th.

The daily arrival from New York of huge packing cases filled to bursting with fall goods keeps the department managers busy. Old goods must be disposed of to make way for new. Daily, therefore, special sales are announced, and daily new goods are displayed.

Cups and Saucers at One-Third Off

For engagements, birthdays and prizes the cup and saucer remains in high favor. In expectation of the early arrival of our fall importations we now offer above 500 fine French and English china cups and saucers at a reduction from the regular price of One-Third

Men's Goods

The fall neckwear—warm in color, rich in design—is here. Priced according to shape and quality at from 50 cents to \$2.00. Twenty dozen stiff bosom, colored shirts—broken sizes—formerly \$1.50 each—will be closed out at \$1.00

A New Lining Silk

ANTHEREA—that's the name of the newest and best of lining silks. For drop skirts or waist or coat lining it is unexcelled. It crooks not, neither does it crack. Thirty shades at the uniform width of nineteen inches.

Gloves for Autumn

For warmth and comfort the glove lined with silk is distinctly pre-eminent. Today we place on sale silk lined mocha gloves in black, tan and gray (for both men and women), at the special price of \$1.50 per pair. Odd sizes in the regular Taft & Pennoyer \$1.25 pique may be had at 85 cents per pair. Fall styles and shades in Raynor, Trefousse, Centemerie and silk gloves are now on display.

A New Linen Department

This week has seen the formal opening of our new linen department. Enlarged, bettered in every way, it has been arranged with a view to the special demands of the Taft & Pennoyer customer. For this new department case upon case of linens have been arriving. Of particular note are: Tenteriff lace mats, tray cloths, tea cloths, scarves and doilies. Hungarian lace doilies, tea cloths, and mats. Slovak—colored linen, heavily embroidered—doilies and mats. Hand embroidered scarves, doilies and tea cloths. Lace luncheon cloths made specially to our order with doilies to match. Handsome dinner cloths with napkins to match. Table damask in handsome new designs at \$1.00 and \$1.25 per yard. A booklet of interest to the linen lover, entitled "Linen Lore from Irish Looms," may be had for the asking.

TAFT & PENNOYER

BROADWAY AT FOURTEENTH

Every member of the union is requested to be present as matters of especial importance are to be considered.

LABOR DAY COMMITTEE. The Labor Day Committee will meet Tuesday evening, October 6th, in Cooks and Waiters' Union to organize the labor affairs. All unions have been asked to have every bill contracted for the celebration paid before the date of the meeting.

BEER BOTTLERS. The Beer Bottlers' Union held a half hour session in Becker's Hall on Washington street last night. The attendance was very small, and as there were no matters of special importance to be considered, the members adjourned after going through the regular routine business.

CARPENTERS. The new Carpenters' Union, Local No. 1667, held a meeting in California Hall last night. The affairs are rapidly getting into shape so that in a short time the union will be running as smoothly as its older neighbor, No. 36.

COMMITTEE TO UNIONIZE HOTELS. Chairman Martin Gregovich of the committee appointed by the Cooks and Waiters' Union to unionize the local hotels has called a meeting for this afternoon. After considerable work, the committee was given full power to act, and expects now to soon have things so arranged that all the Oakland hotels will be unionized. There are about forty of these places to be brought into the union and the task is a difficult one, though the committee is working with great success.

THE CARMEN. At the last meeting of the Carmen's Social and Benevolent Society it was decided to give a "ladies' night" on next Wednesday evening in Gler's Hall on Fourteenth street. All Oakland conductors, motormen and inspectors are invited to be present, together with ladies, whether they be a member of the society or not. The affair will be in the nature of an informal social and dance. The committee of arrangements consists of E. Bowman, David Hughes and George Zuck.

On the fifth Wednesday of the month the society has a social session, either a smoker for "men only" or an entertainment to which the wives and sweethearts of the members are invited. The society is increasing very rapidly and now has over 200 members. At the last meeting fifteen candidates were initiated. It was organized for the purpose of social intercourse and to aid sick and injured members.

HOD-CARRIERS AND STRIKES. At the last meeting of the Laborers' Union (hod-carriers) it was decided to levy an assessment of 50 cents a week on each member. The purpose of this tax is for the benefit of the striking linemen and by it the treasury fund of the strikers will be increased about \$15 a week.

ADJUST DIFFERENCES TONIGHT. An attempt will be made at a meeting tonight to adjust the differences arising between the Theatrical Mechanics' Union and the Electrical Workers' Union, both of whom claim the work to be done on the stages of the Little Theatre and on that

of the new theater at Fifteenth street and Broadway.

BOYCOTT WAGON-MAKER. The executive committee of the Federated Trades Council has received an application from the Carriage and Wagon Workers' Union for a boycott to be directed toward J. A. Chabot, who has a shop on East Fourteenth street and who works his men more than nine hours a day. The matter was favorably reported to the council by the committee.

SEWER DIGGER. The Sewer Diggers' Union met last night in Building Trades headquarters. Four candidates were initiated into the union and application for membership received from three more workmen.

HOUSEMOVERS HAVE SMOKER. The members of the local Housemovers' Union enjoy an informal smoker in Kohler & Chase Hall last night to celebrate their demand for a raise in wages to \$4 a day, which was recently incurred by the Building Trades Council and granted by the employers. Remarks on unionism and the growth of the local union were made by various members. Two applications for membership in the union were received and the sum of \$10 was donated to the striking linemen.

TONIGHT'S MEETINGS. The millmen, shinglers, carriage and sign painters, express and draymen will meet tonight at Building Trades headquarters. Eleven street and Broadway. The box and cabinet makers will meet in Becker's Hall on Washington street; the soda water bottlers in Cooks and Waiters' headquarters, Eighth street and Broadway.

PAINTERS. The Painters' Union held a short session last night in Kohler & Chase Hall. Two candidates were initiated and three applications for membership received.

TROOPS ARRIVING AT WEST POINT. CAMP YOUNG, West Point, Ky., Sept. 25.—With the commanding general on the ground and all preliminaries disposed of, the regular troops from the department of the lakes began arriving today, while others were "leaving stations" in different parts of the country. There's nothing so instructive as maneuvers, the second of their kind undertaken in time of peace since the civil war, the first having been held at Fort Riley, Kansas, last year. About 14,000 troops, including militia from Indiana, Illinois, Ohio, Michigan, Kentucky and Wisconsin, have already arrived.

More Riots. Disturbances of strikers are not nearly as grave as an industrial disorder of the system. Overwork, loss of sleep, nervous tension will be followed by utter collapse, unless a reliable remedy is immediately employed. There's nothing so efficient to cure disorders of the Liver or Kidneys as Electric Bitters. It's a wonderful tonic and effective nerve and the greatest all around medicine for run-down systems. It dispels Nervousness, Rheumatism and Neuritis, and expels Malaria germs. Only 50 cents and satisfaction guaranteed by Osgood, Broad, Druggists, Seventh street and Broadway.

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